

U. S. TO MEET GERMAN AFFRONT WITH SWEEPING ACTION; WILSON ORDERS CONGRESS TO MEET APR. 2

Hostilities Now Appear Just Ahead; Army And Navy To Be Placed On War Footing

(BULLETIN)

Washington, March 21.—The state department made it clear this afternoon that in war operations that may come there must be co-operation between the allies and the United States. The department indicated it believes war is inevitable.

PROBABLE ACTION OF U. S. IN CASE OF WAR

Washington, March 21.—This is how one of President Wilson's cabinet members described today the probable course of action this nation will take if war with Germany comes, as is now expected:

Alignment with the Entente allies.

The British and French fleets now in western Atlantic waters would be released for duty elsewhere, especially in the submarine zone, by being replaced by the American Atlantic fleets.

This country does not at present plan sending an armed expedition to Europe because the allies have all the men they need.

Our ports would be thrown open to allied ships for all purposes. Extension of unlimited credit to the allies so that they would be able to purchase all the necessary ammunition, food and supplies.

Washington, D. C., March 21.—President Wilson today called congress into extra session for April 2.

He has decided to meet Germany's high seas affronts with sweeping action.

The president today publicly proclaimed he will send a communication to congress regarding "grave matters of national policy which should be taken immediately under consideration."

War today seemed just ahead.

Congress will be asked to consider aggressive steps to be taken toward the Imperial German government.

With a state of war admittedly existing as a result of U-boat attacks on American merchant ships, a declaration of war may result as the first action taken by congress.

If the president does not ask a war declaration, congress may demand one.

Some believe this action will be taken. Others, however, feel that congress will admit merely that a state of war exists and will grant President Wilson full powers to take such measures as he deems necessary to meet the aggressor against this nation. This action was authorized by congress just before the Spanish-American war.

In any event active steps will be taken to put the American navy and army on a war footing.

This footing will be of such proportions as these branches of the national defense have never before, in the history of this country, assumed.

Possibility of averting open hostilities with Germany appear to have been killed.

The proclamation advancing the date of the extra session of congress from April 16 to April 2, follows:

Whereas, public interests require that the congress of the United States should be convened in extra session at 12 o'clock noon on the second day of April, 1917, to receive a communication concerning grave matters of national policy (Continued on Page Eight)

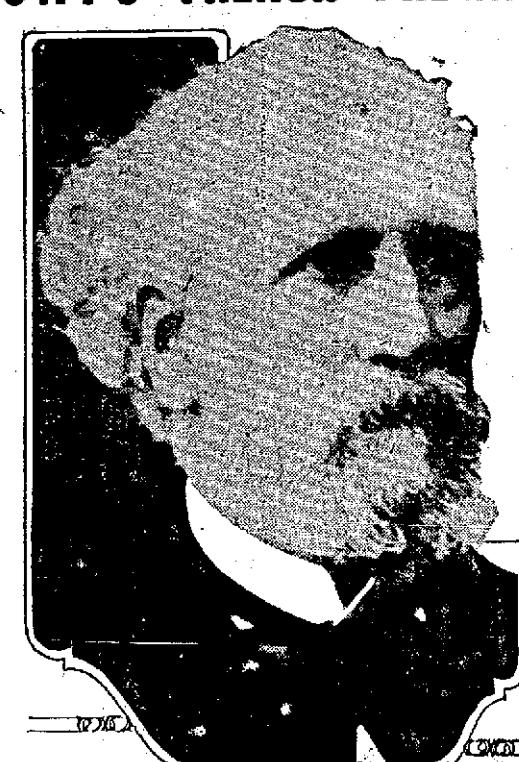
The Young Lady Across The Way

To Deprive Czar and Czarina of Liberty

London, March 21.—A special agency dispatch from Petrograd today declared that the new provisional government had ordered the former czar and czarina deprived of their liberty and brought back to Tsarkoe Selo.

At the same time dispatches were received here stating "on authority of official circles close to the czar," that he "would soon rejoin his family at Tsarkoe Selo.

It calls upon congress to pass

WILL FIGHT TO THE END,
SAYS FRENCH PREMIER

Alexandre Ribot

Paris, March 21.—"We are now in a position where we can fight with equal strength of arms, as long as necessary—having what our enemies do not have, the sentiment that we are defending the cause of right and of civilization."

So read a stirring statement issued by the new premier, Alexandre Ribot today to the people of France. It was his formal "cabinet declaration."

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Rotary Club May Be Formed In City

Preliminary plans for the formation of a Rotary club in Portsmouth were effected Tuesday afternoon, when several business and professional men, not at the Board of Trade offices and outlined a program.

A committee comprising Mark W. Selby, James W. Bannon and Warwick W. Anderson was appointed to get in communication with J. A. Oswald, governor of the Seventh district of the International Association of Rotary Clubs, Dayton, with a view of getting a Rotarian here within the national interests of the community.

46 Plead Guilty To Fraud

Indianapolis, Ind., March 21.—Fourty-six of the 150 indicted by the federal grand jury on election fraud charges pleaded guilty when arraigned in federal court today. The others pleaded not guilty or filed demurrers.

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RUSH PREPARATIONS

Washington, D. C., March 21.—The first apparently war-like step to be taken by the government following President Wilson's call for an extraordinary congress session April 2 is when the munitions standardization committee of the Council of National Defense met this afternoon with Secretary Baker behind closed doors. The object of the meeting is to plan immediate co-operation of the committee's government and private munition making concerns.

While nothing official could be learned regarding the meeting, it is known that the Defense Council for weeks has been consulting with the nation's largest manufacturers of powder and explosives and all manner of guns, in the interests of standardizing all out-puts, with the least possible delay and expense.

It has also been one of the objects of the munition standardization division to formulate the most detailed plans for the purchase of munitions and elimination of "super-charges" it has been made by the government in former wars.

The first installment of bids for the two hundred or more submarine chasers for the navy, were opened at noon. Nearly one hundred additional boat building concerns were requested to inform the government of their capacity for turning out the chaser boats.

Keels for sixty are now being laid at the New York navy yard and for four at the New Orleans yards. Every speed-up measure, including suspension of eight-hour work day regulations in the yards will be put in force.

Plans for obtaining an instant and adequate supply of munitions are under way.

Munitions firms holding out for exorbitant prices are expected to be commanded by the government.

Naval architects were directed today to rush to completion plans for the three 42,000 ton super-dreadnaughts, fifteen destroyers and 38 eight hundred ton submarines. It is probable the next move of the department will be to assume control over all radio apparatus in the country.

The general staff of the army has in its hands detailed plans for a co-ordination of all telegraph and telephone system. Instantan-

eous communication with distant points will be established from army and navy headquarters to expedite an anticipated mobilization of the national guard, naval militia and the Atlantic fleet.

The matter of financing the expected call to arms, is under way at the treasury department. The first step will be the issuance of \$100,000,000 in bonds, authorized in the last naval bill to meet a national emergency.

An emergency appropriation of \$115,000,000 to cover speed-up measures on the new war ships and additional submarine chasers should congress direct a more extensive preparation, the department has said it will ask—and get—more money.

Doubt exists among military men that the intricate machinery for putting universal service into practice could be placed in motion under two years.

Before the universal system could be established military men say the eligible male population would first have to be listed, under methods similar to taking of the national census.

Military men fear a call for the militia or for volunteers at this time would spell the death of universal service for many years to come.

To Order Additional Destroyers

Washington, D. C., March 21.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels late today directed that the date for opening bids on the 15 new destroyers be advanced 11 days from

May 4 to April 24.

The department announced also that it would at once order additional destroyers under the \$115,000,000 naval emergency fund

which President Wilson has liberalized for use.

Ship yards were notified to send representatives at once to Washington to confer in the matter with naval experts.

Court House

In a letter to The Times G. P. Goodman states that he was neither arrested for wife-whipping nor drunkenness nor disorderly conduct. Monday Deputy Sheriff E. E. Riekey reported that Garland Goodman was arrested on a charge of wife-beating. Tuesday Squire Byron announced that Goodman had been arraigned on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Suit for Divorce

Alleging assault and extreme cruelty, Eva Koffer is now seeking a divorce from Oscar L. Koffer. The petition avers that the couple were married July 1, 1910. One child was born to this union, Oscar, 5. On November 22, last year, the plaintiff says she filed an action for alimony but upon promises of her husband these charges were withdrawn.

March 16, 1917, she says that her husband came to the home of her brother and assaulted her.

Custody of the child is asked and temporary alimony.

Skelton and Young and Blair and Kimble represent the plaintiff.

Decree Granted

Lillie E. Hubbard, defendant in a divorce proceeding brought by John P. Hubbard, was not guilty of the charge of gross neglect set forth in the petition, according to an entry recorded on the court journal Wednesday, but that on a cross petition it had been found that the husband was guilty of gross neglect and a decree of divorce was granted the defendant. The plaintiff was awarded \$500 alimony, to be paid in weekly installments of \$3.

The dates of trials were set as follows:

Evansville, Republicans, April 16; Democrats, May 1; Indianapolis cases, May 14; Frankfort, May 28 and Gary, June 4.

Federal authorities this afternoon ordered the immediate arrest of all those who gave testimony in election fraud cases before the grand jury admitting their guilt, and on arraignment today pleaded not guilty.

Wear a Wolff \$2 Hat. 21-11

Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freidinger, of 1226 Lincoln street, had her tonsils and adenoids removed Wednesday.

Robinson Estate

The receipts and expenditures in the estate of the late Ben-

day morning and that she ordered the woman to stop. The two quarreled. Mrs. Hall says she drove on up the road. Returning later Mrs. Hall claims she found the road blocked with the bridge, which Mrs. Riley had pulled across the pike with a team.

Then Mrs. Riley reached up and pulled Mrs. Hall from the wagon and struck her with a buggy whip, it was said. Mrs. Hall says she got her whip and used it.

Mrs. Riley pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$10 and costs.

Opportunities should be grasped, but temptations are not opportunities.

Boys Being Held

Stealing money from milk bottles is the charge placed against William Sammon, 14, and John Petridge, 13, Wednesday in police court by John Christman. The two boys were arrested and taken over to Juvenile Judge

Nate B. Gilliland.

Christman declares that he captured Sammon while stealing some money from milk bottles Wednesday morning. Following the arrest of Sammon, Police Chief Clark sent an officer to arrest Petridge.

Embargo Is Lifted

Agent D. A. Grimes stated Wednesday afternoon that he had received word that the embargo placed on his road several days ago on account of the threatened strike has been lifted. Since Monday only freight to C. & O. points was accepted.

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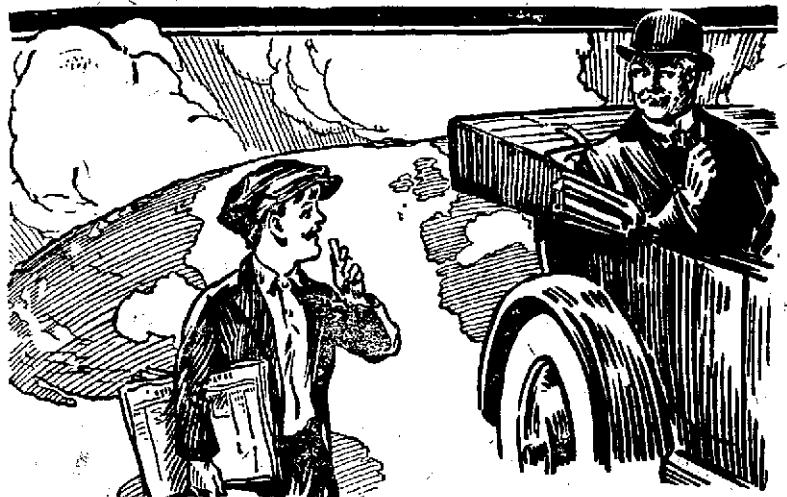
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Road Contract Is Awarded

At a meeting of the fiscal court at Greenup Tuesday a contract was awarded to G. A. Greaves to do seven miles of grading on the

road between Riverton and Hopewell.

A bridge will also be built across Tygart Creek near Morton Hill, back of Fullerton. It will be an all steel structure, 180 feet in length.

A bridge 175 feet long will be built at Young's Ford, back of

Greenup. Squire James Braden of Fullerton is a member of the fiscal court.

Mrs. Zucker Is Delegate

Mrs. Louis Zucker left Wednesday for Dayton to attend a state convention of the Royal Neighbors. The Royal Neighbors will be in session Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Zucker is a delegate from the local order of Royal Neighbors.

NONE TO SOON FORTIFY YOUR BODY FOR SPRING

With the Season's Change Near At Hand Urgent Reasons Arise for Taking Nerv-Worth.

It is not in the least necessary for the reader to carry into the coming spring those burdensomeills of the flesh which the long and trying winter has loaded upon the system.

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Local Boy Will Be Annapolis Graduate

Among thirteen Ohio midshipmen who will be graduated from Annapolis Academy this year in advance of regular date by special order of Secretary of the Navy Daniels is Chester McKinley Holton, son of Mrs. Ella J. Scott, a

419 Campbell avenue. Holton is one of the first class of six to be graduated at once. Holton was appointed to Annapolis by Congressman R. L. Switzer four years ago. John J. Balfour, of Hillsboro, is in the second class to be graduated next fall.

Bids Above Estimates For New Boston Paving

Bids for the paving of Lakewood avenue, from Gallie pike to Rhodes avenue, and Rhodes avenue from Park avenue east to Millbrook lake, in Millbrook addition, New Boston, were opened at noon Wednesday at the New Boston mayor's office by Clerk of Council Thomas O'Neal. S. Monroe and Sons and Kelley Bros. were the only bidders. Engineer Grover Kinley's

estimate for the paving of Lakeview avenue was \$1,573.95 and for Rhodes avenue \$7,871.75. The bids were above the estimates. As the estimates were made in January and on account of materials increasing in price about 25 percent the last few months an effort will be made to have the estimates raised at the next council meeting.

Band Will Play, Stores To Be In Gala Attire At The East End Opening

(BY LOUISE GRISWOLD)

"And, the night shall be filled with music" is the order to be carried out by the East End merchants, at their openings, tomorrow evening, beginning at 7 o'clock. It is their hope that the cares which infest the day will steal away, leaving peace free to turn out and see what all these merchants have to offer.

East End merchants have combined in hiring the Buckeye Band, which will make the rounds of each store, playing awhile inside each as well as giving numerous selections in the open.

The coziest apartment containing living room, dining room, bedroom and kitchen, will be seen on the first floor at Brand and Lawson's furniture store, Lawson street. On the second floor where are shown kitchen cabinets, dining room furnishings and rugs, Prof. Joseph Mastropolo orchestra will play.

Bedrooms always should be high and dry so on the third floor bed-room furniture will be seen, rockers will rock and library tables will stand their ground firmly.

Any bride would wax ecstatic over the cedar chests, and the tiny one-burner ovens on display in the stove department call up visions of tasty suppers for two in that little light-housekeeping apartment. Any cream which would have nerve enough to get sour, if kept in one of the gray or white enameled refrigerators, ought to be soundly whipped.

In the L. F. Lemon and Company's store, Gallia street, Miss Ledora White, violinist, and Miss Ruby Heaberlin, pianist, will play. Men's apparel of all kinds

is found in this store; things to wear at home or abroad, be they a pair of comfortable house slippers to slip into when having a good smoke before the fire, or be it the grip one must carry "on the road"; they will be found here. There will be little chance for escape of the spring bluebirds flitting across the gray sky, of the Easter neckties with arrows (collars) pointing towards them. Ladies' and children's shoes are also sold in this store. Cough drops, tooth paste and scented soaps vie with the latest magazines, novels, writing materials and other bookstore supplies for recognition in Flood and Blake's drug store, Lawson and Gallia streets, while cut glass, silver, Parisian ivory, flashlights, sporting goods, paint-up materials and the garden seeds—spring's harbingers are also found here. Boxes of candy for your best girl are in full view, when you bring "her" in to have a soda:

To keep the rain away, tomorrow night, spring parasols, in cohorts will raise their heads in John Voelker and Company's dry goods store, Eleventh street. Silks and crepe de chenes form the window displays. Dame Fashion claims that silk garbs will not flatten milady's purse so quickly this Spring as other materials. Mrs. Carter Brown's balcony millinery department in this store, is a veritable cherry blossom bower, with Japanese parasols in evidence, and everywhere brilliant and dainty colors of Spring's rainbow, blending are seen blending in milady's new chapeau.

NEW BOSTON

The Social Circle of the Baptist church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Joe Allen, with the following present: Mesameus Morris Bridwell, Will Brown, Louis Sizemore, John Henson, Samuel Jenkins, Ed Wintersole, Albert Keiser, John Kachelrela, James Stump, Henry Petry, Charles Morrison, Will Albright, Frank Gout, John Caulby, Mabe Barber, Charles Burcham, Henry Moore and Joseph Allen. The evening was spent in needlework and social chat, after which refreshments were served.

The "Loyal Pioneers" class of the Christian church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. James A. Henley, of Rhodes avenue. The evening was spent in sewing and social chat, after which refreshments were served.

In Nerv-Worth, the laxative tablets winter-weakened mortals have combination unequalled in the whole world in its power, first to cleanse the system and then to whet the appetite, and digestion, add flesh, rouse the liver, regulate the bowels, banish sick and nervous headaches and other aches and pains, repair disordered nerves and build up run-down systems.

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Miss Margaret Stricklett, of Rhodes avenue, who underwent an operation several days ago, is better.

Mrs. Paul Collier and three children, of Rhodes avenue, are ill with measles.

Arthur Blair, of the Swain Contracting company, had his left foot mashed Wednesday morning when a timber fell on it. Dr. A. B. Mills, of Rhodes avenue, was called.

Mrs. Mabel Barber is having a frame bungalow built on her lot in Glenwood addition.

Bible study this evening at the

William Fremont, of Gallia avenue, is building a two-story brick house on Glenwood avenue, which he will occupy when completed. Mr. Fremont is a carpenter.

Work is progressing nicely on Mrs. Ethora Trace's four houses on East Rhodes avenue.

The Owls will meet this evening in regular session at the Davis hall.

Wolf's \$2 Hats, worth \$3. 21-11

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"Papa's Cold Compound" Ends Severe Colds or Grippe in a Few Hours.

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Vocal Delights in New Columbia List

THE Tenor of Tenors, Lazaro, gives a magnificently powerful rendering of the great aria, "M'Appari" from "Martha"—note on note leading up to a climax so breath-taking and wholly tremendous that it could only have been sung by the one "marvel-voice." (43788)

Among the other distinguished artists, Lucy Gates sings "The Nightingale Song" and the well-known "Listen To The Mocking Bird" in a soprano of exquisite quality that, combined with bird-calls by a marvelous girl whistler, makes this a record truly worth hearing. (A 5937) Another remarkable record is Gravere's interpretation of the infinitely sweet melody of the world's most loved lullaby, "Kentucky Babe," (A 5939) and Morgan Kingston's wonderfully expressive singing of "My Little Love" and "Wonderful Garden of Dreams." (A 5934)

Al Jolson is again the "star number" of the fourteen popular vocal hits, with "Ev'y Little While" (A 2181), and there are ten dances as good as the fox-trot listed below.

A Glimpse of This Month's Song and Dance Hits

POOR BUTTERFLY.	
A 2189	THERE'S JUST A LITTLE BIT OF MONKEY.
10-inch 75c.	M. J. O'Connell, tenor.
12-inch	COME OUT OF THE KITCHEN,
\$1.00	MARY ANN.
	M. J. O'Connell, tenor.
THAT GOODY MELODY.	
A 2184	Irving Kaufman, tenor.
10-inch 75c.	MISERY.
12-inch	Irving Kaufman, tenor.
\$1.00	TM COMING BACK TO CALIFORNIA.
	Empire Male Trio.
THE WHOLE WORLD COMES FROM DIXIE.	
A 2171	Irving Kaufman, tenor.
10-inch	George O'Connor, tenor.
\$1.00	

Then there is Easter music by the Columbia Double Mixed Quartette, violin classics played by Frank Gittelson, a truly marvelous symphonic rendering of Tchaikowsky's "Marche Slave," two triumphs by the Trio de Lutetie, three readings by Olga Petrova, the famous screen star, orchestral triumphs, band marches, quartettes, Christian Science hymns, Ballet Russe, light opera and vocal selections, and accordion-banjo and banjo novelties. There is rich variety in this month's list—well worth a visit to your dealer today.

New Columbia Records on sale the 20th of every month.

Columbia GRAFONOLAS and DOUBLE-DISC Records

FRACTURES ANKLE WHILE ON WAY TO CHURCH

Miss Lorena Richard, a school teacher of Fullerton, stepped into a rut in a road while going to church Tuesday night and fell, her right ankle being fractured. Dr. A. P. Hunt was called.

TERMINALS

N. & W. extra 1442 in charge of Conductor B. K. Malcolm and Engineer E. G. Kinder collided with the rear of extra 409 at Keene at 12:15 a. m. Monday, badly damaging the caboose. The Keene wreck cars cleared the track.

C. D. Kessler, N. & W. conductor, who was injured several days ago when he fell through a trestle is getting along nicely at his home near Wheelersburg.

Mrs. Viola Higgins of Hamden will be the guest of her son Chas. Higgins, of Gallia street, the later part of the week.

Mrs. Samuel Darby, of Gallia street, who has been visiting relatives at Garrison, Ky., will return home this evening.

J. W. Orthmeyer, N. & W. brakeman, who was seriously injured several days ago, is getting along nicely at the Hempstead hospital.

Stephen Dixon, N. & W. brakeman, who was injured several days ago, was removed to his home on Beech street from the Hempstead hospital Wednesday.

Dick Gardner, of Walnut street, N. & W. machinist, is spending a few days in Roanoke.

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When you are run down in health so that it impairs the efficiency of your work as well as your power to enjoy the pleasures of life it is time that you give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial.

The condition that doctors describe as general debility when they describe it as all is outside of the experience of most physicians until the blood has become so impoverished that it can be called anemia. Unless this condition of bloodlessness has been reached you simply complain of failing energy, loss of appetite, constipation, lack of ambition and animation. If you are well to do your physician will probably advise a change of climate. If not, he will tell you there is nothing much the matter with you. He means that there is no organic trouble.

But the blood is thin and the whole system lacks tone. The blood goes everywhere, practically, and improving the quality of the blood by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, tones up the whole body, improves the appetite, quickens the step and puts a new punch in life generally.

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Returns To Middletown

Cleo E. Allman has returned to his home in Middletown, after a visit with his mother, Mrs. S. P. Howe, 1306 Kenyon street. He formerly was employed at the Play House. In Middletown he works at a steel mill and makes his home with his sister, Mrs. O. E. Bennett.

Will Open Bids

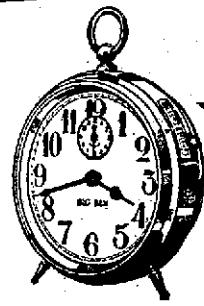
Bids for contracts for building a \$5,000 high school in New Boston will be opened tonight at seven o'clock by Clerk Thomas O'Neal of New Boston's school board.

Seven bids were received up to Wednesday noon, the time set for all bids to be in.

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MASONIC NOTICE

Aurora Lodge No. 48 will confer the Master Mason degree Thursday evening, March 22, commencing at 6:30 p.m.

Solomon Council No. 79 will confer Royal and Select Masters degree for inspection Friday, March 23, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

Calvary Commandery No. 13 will confer the Order of the Temple on several candidates Monday, March 26, commencing at four o'clock.

WANTED

WANTED.—A few good live wire salesmen to sell high class automobile specialty. Can be carried as good side line by men making small tows in automobiles. Good money for hustlers. Wahoo Co., 331 W. Third St. Dayton, Ohio. 21-11

WANTED.—Position as fireman for stationary engine. Floyd E. Short, Winchester, O. 21-31

NOTICE.—Expert horticulture and orchard work. Address W. S. Surratt, general delivery. 21-31

WANTED.—Foreman from Mc- Kay sewing through packing 800 pairs women's cheap shoes. Out of city factory. Good place and permanent for intelligent man. Give full details of experience. Address E-72 Times office. 21-21

YOUNG MEN WANTED.—Government Railway Mail Clerks, 21-30 month. Sample examination questions free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 362-D, Rochester, N. Y. 21-5W 5F 5S

WANTED.—Carriage painter, Carroll Vehicle Co. 21-21

WANTED.—Boy between 17 and 18 years old to work in paint shop. Carroll Vehicle Co. 21-21

WANTED.—Old False Teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay one to ten dollars per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. MAZER, 2007 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 12-9

WANTED.—Nursing in confinement cases. Phone 1097-L. 19-31

NOTICE.—We buy and sell all kinds of furniture and stoves. Phone 1677-L. W. A. Holmes, 5th and 2nd. 19-41

WANTED.—Experienced sales lady, permanent position. The Anderson Bros. Co. 21-21

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NOTICE.—PRIVATE DANCING LESSONS. Pastor School of Dancing. Phone 1589-L or appointments. 19-61

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WANTED.—Painting and paper hanging. Phone 1782-X. A. G. Morris. 20-61

WANTED.—Cow, six years old. Inquire 2033 6th. 21-31

FOR SALE.—Rooftop house, good for 409 Court. Reasonable. Inspect and write Fred'k C. Redfern, 1505 Cherokee, Columbia, South Carolina. 21-41

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Homes!

Five room cottage Sixth street, near Lincoln, bath, two cabinet mantels, cistern, street assessments all paid	\$2800
Large lot on south side of Sixth just west of Lincoln, 4 room house on rear, cistern and walks, very cheap, street assessments paid.	\$1900
Price	\$1900
Large 6 room house on Murray street, between Gallia and Eighth, bath, reception hall, pantry, in good repair.	\$2800
Nice 5 room two story house on Waller street, near Fourteenth, bath, sliding doors, pantry, cabinet mantel, newly painted and papered.	\$2400
Price	\$2400
Large 6 room cottage 11th street near Findlay, two cabinet mantels, water, gas, cistern, large porches, stable, garage	\$2250
Nice 4 room cottage Eighth street near Lincoln, water, gas, combination in house, street assessments all paid, \$300 cash.	\$1950
Good 8 room house Sixth and Offene streets, bath, cabinet mantel, large porches; room for another house, would take 5 room house on hill all part payment.	\$4500
Large 5 room cottage Oakland avenue, bath, sliding doors, cabinet mantel, attic, large porches	\$2900
New 6 room bungalow on Chillicothe, paved pike, bath, sleeping porch, double garage, for a fine home, 4 miles from city, large lot, would trade for city property.	\$3700
New 6 room bungalow, Baird avenue, bath, sleeping porch, pantry, large porches, blinds, gas and electricity, garage, vacant	\$4750
Large 8 room brick home on Hutchins avenue near Seventeenth, bath, pantry, attic, sliding doors, hardwood floors and finish, tapestry mantels, garage	\$6500
New 8 room brick home Hutchins street, No. 1807. This is one of the best built and arranged homes on the hill, hardwood floors, finish and doors, sliding doors, colonnade and book cases, tile window seats, tile mantel, sleeping porch, slate roof. Third floor finished for music or dance room, basement under entire house, furnace, Rudd heater, laundry tubs, easy terms.	\$7900
Six room two story house Fourth street, south side, west of Offene, bath, hardwood floors, gas and electricity, slate roof, a good home in a fine location	\$4400

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS

FINANCIAL REVIEW

New York, March 21.—The New York Evening Sun's financial review today says:

The conflict of elements that operate to influence the course of the securities market was quite pronounced today, and served to neutralize to a large extent the diverse tendencies which manifested themselves from time to time throughout the session.

Coincident with the president's executive order calling an extra session of congress on April 2, came renewed reports from abroad that Germany was again sounding the allies with respect to peace negotiations.

It is not surprising therefore that the stock market backed and forged ahead in almost feverish trading, again hesitant and yielding. The advancing of the date for the extra session of congress was somewhat stimulating on the general list.

The motor and sugar shares were heavy. The shipping issues moved forward to substantiate gains. The steel stocks responded to the United States Steel report. The railroad list again lagged and with few exceptions was soft.

Trading continued brisk to the close, the total turnover again exceeding a million shares.

New York, March 21.—Wall Street hid up throughout the entire list, following announcement of an extra session of congress April 2, today. Opening price of leaders were 1/2 to more than three points up.

Bethlehem Steel, Class B, stock jumped 3/4 to 142. United States Steel sold at 117 1/2, the higher in several months and an overnight gain of 1/2.

The "brides" advanced to new high levels in the last hour. United States Steel leading when it sold above 118, about three points under its high record price. Bethlehem Steel made further gains. The market was irregular at the close.

Profit taking sales caused a reaction during the first hour, prices in many instances dropping below opening levels. During the first half hour nearly 300,000 shares were traded in.

The market moved slowly upward until 2 o'clock prices were but fractionally under the high of the day. Certain stocks spurted to new highs for the present movement. Marine shares were strong. United Fruit jumped 2/4 to 147 1/2 and New York Airbrake sold up to 156.

On the cotton exchange futures advanced about 21 1/2 on the hole. May sold up 35 points at 18 1/2 cents a pound.

The meeting opened with a few remarks in regard to Scout work by Rev. Shaw. He was followed by Scout Secretary Franklin Dever, who told the boys just what the Scout movement was, and the benefits that could be derived if they would grasp opportunities.

The boys were then separated into classes and taught the Tenderfoot work. When they had all completed this examination nineteen boys took the Scout oath and joined the Boy Scouts of America.

Two patrols were formed, each consisting of eight members and the patrol leader. Clyde Cook and Joseph Spencer were elected to the offices of patrol leaders. The Scout leaders have already planned a big hike for Saturday afternoon. All boys wishing to take this hike should be at the church promptly at 1 o'clock.

Rev. Shaw has taken over the duties of Scoutmaster and has appointed two "live wires" for assistant scoutmasters, in the persons of Emil Cool, who is a Merit Badge Scout, and Vernon Smith, a school teacher of New Boston.

The next meeting of the troop will be held on next Monday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the New Boston Christian church. It is hoped that many boys will attend and increase the membership of this newly organized troop.

Tuesday's Hike

Five boys, in the persons of William Pursell, Clifton Yeager, Roy Brunner, Ronald Brown and William Kelly, took a fifteen mile hike over the hills back of Yeager's farm on Tuesday afternoon. The boys left Portsmouth about 9 o'clock in the morning.

They sent several semaphore messages and altogether had a great hike. They arrived home about five o'clock Tuesday evening.

Gym Closes

"There will be no more gym." The boys will no doubt hate to hear this news, but it is true. Tuesday night saw the closing of the First Presbyterian gymnasium for the season of 1917. The boys will now turn their attention to camping and baseball.

LOST

LOST.—Red female bird dog answers name of Queen. Phone 1244-R. Reward. 20-21

FOR RENT.—Furnished room, all conveniences. 718 4th St. 21-1

FOR RENT.—5 room house at 923 19th St. Call Phone 125. 21-1

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FOR RENT.—3 unfurnished up-stairs rooms, water, gas, \$2.00 week. 311 Gay. 20-21

FOR RENT.—Rear house, 524 5th. 20-21

FOR RENT.—2 rooms furnished for light housekeeping. 222 Chillicothe. 20-21

FOR RENT.—3 unfurnished rooms upstairs, with gas and water, on Bertha Ave. Inquire at 724 6th. 21-1

FOR RENT.—Fine garage, 40x40, cement floor, electric lights and water. Huston Rickey, Phone 1433-X. 19-31

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DIRECTIONS.—Boil sugar and water until sugar is dissolved and add to the sifted flour, salt and baking powder; beat well. Add eggs, oil and egg white alternately to white of egg mixture, stirring after each addition. Add 1/2 cup cold water and flavoring. Add 1/2 cup cold water over one hour.

The old method called for 6 eggs and no baking powder.

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SUGAR

New York, March 21.—Sugar—steely; crystallized, 9c; refined, 5.75c; granulated, 4.50c; refined, 4.25c; cast, 3.75c; crushed, 8.00c; powdered, 7.10c; granulated, 7.50c.

GASOLINE AND ALCOHOL

Cincinnati, March 21.—Gasoline—100 proof 60c; 108 proof 70c; wood 81.65c; grain 169 proof 93c.

Gasoline 70 per cent 28c; motor car and stove tank wagon delivery 22c.

SPOT COTTON

New York, March 21.—Spot cotton steady, up 25 points; middling uplands 19.30c; no sales.

COTTON

New York, March 21.—Cotton futures closed down 5 to 25; March 18.90c; May 18.60c; July 18.30c; Oct. 18.00c.

BUBBER

Akron, March 21.—Upriver fine on spot 77c; March and April 77c; plantation fine ribbed smoked sheet on spot 85c; first latex crepe on spot 55c.

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Dear Miss Wise—Please tell me when the 1917 baby pictures are to be shown? ANXIOUS.

The pictures will be shown as soon as they are ready. I understand there are several reels yet to be finished.

WHEELERSBURG, O. Dear Dolly—As you have helped many others would like for you to settle an argument for me. If there are two rows of corn and fifty hills in each row and A goes three hills on B's row, then B goes the rest of his row and six hills on A's row. Which one goes the most and how? OBLIGED.

I refuse to answer any more questions.

Dear Dolly—Please tell me how to get rid of dandruff. BILL.

To banish dandruff from the scalp, saturate the hair and scalp with sweet oil the night before a shampoo, wrapping a cloth around the head so that the pillow will not be soiled. The next morning after the application of the shampoo the dandruff should be gone.

Dear Miss Wise—Will you please tell me how a person can tell whether or not they have or are threatened with tuberculosis? What are some of the symptoms? I haven't got it myself but I have a suspicion of someone else who has. WANT-TO-KNOW.

A tendency to become tired without sufficient provocation, slight pallor, slight loss of weight, temperature low of a morning, slightly above normal in the afternoon, a slight cough. These symptoms are enough to excite suspicion and call for a physical

examination and a sputum analysis.

Dear Miss Wise—In reading the war news I often see something about the Teutons and Saxons. Are these the names of people, guns or countries?

IGNORANT.

The Teutons were a people of ancient Germany and are now represented by the Germans, Dutch and Saxons. The Saxons were also an ancient people of the northern part of Germany who with other Teutonic tribes conquered England in the fifth and sixth centuries. The people of England are largely descendants of this race, and all descendants of the English people are termed Anglo-Saxons or English-Saxons.

Dear Miss Wise—I should be very grateful for some advice as to how to bleach without injuring some fine linen that has become yellow with time. I must do it now as I cannot wait for the summer months. HILTOP LADY.

Linen is best bleached in the month of May, but since you cannot wait, try dissolving half a teaspoon of borax in one pint of hot water. When cool, soap the fabric and wash in the borax water.

Dear Miss Wise—What style of felt hats will be worn this spring by young men?

Broad brim, rather high crowns with the tops of the crowns flattened are the chief features of the spring men's hats.

Lonely Girl—He is not married.

Dear Miss Wise—Please tell me how to make bread with yeast or a "starter."

A READER.

Cook three medium sized potatoes and mash fine. Put two

tablespoons of flour in a crock, and two tablespoons of granulated sugar, two tablespoons of salt, mix this in a thin paste with cold water, then add two quarts of boiling water, add mashed potatoes, stir in yeast or "starter." Cover and let stand till morning. In the morning add as much water (not boiling) as desired. Stir in flour to make a stiff batter, let rise two or three hours, mix stiff, grease your pan; let rise 10 or 15 minutes, mix down, don't mix too much, let rise and mould into loaves, let rise again and bake in a moderate oven. Grease loaf pan over top when moulding. Here is another quick way to make bread. Thoroughly mix one-half cake of compressed yeast and a pinch of salt in one quart of luke warm milk, stir in flour, as long as it can be stirred with a spoon. Now put in baking pan. In three or four hours it is ready to bake. It is said to be better than bread laboriously kneaded by hand.

Notice—The Times Bell phones are Numbers 33 and 34. We have no Bell phone No. 60. Quite a number of people have been calling a certain business firm in the East End whose Bell phone is No. 60 thinking they were calling Dolly Wise. Please make a note of this so as not to annoy any one else.

SOCIETY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bobst, Jr., on the Boulevard, was recently the scene of a surprise party, the occasion being the forty-fifth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Bobst.

A number of her friends and relatives gathered to help her celebrate the occasion. Games of all kinds were indulged in until a late hour. Cream, cake, candy and fruits were served. Many useful presents were received by Mrs. Bobst.

At a late hour the guests departed, wishing Mrs. Bobst many happy birthdays. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bobst and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bihlman, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bobst and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Moritz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bobst and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy James and family, Hettie Russa, Clara Dorman, Nancy Knut, Waller Adkins, Harry Sanders, Frank Mootz, Walter Hamm, Grover Kain and Jake Huggenberger.

Richard Arthur and son, Herbert, of Gallia street, have gone to Heselton, Ky., where they will visit relatives at the old Arthur's homestead.

Mr. Allen Castater, of 417 Third street, recently entertained with a children's party in honor of her son, Roy Castater's ninth birthday anniversary. The decorations were in keeping with St. Patrick's day. Various children's games were played. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Miss Aurelia Brennen assisted in entertaining the little folks. These present were Harry and Thelma Wood, Jessie and Hazel Platt, Ralph and Oscar Ross, Mary Snyder, Arthur Armburst, George Thornton, Dorothy Barber, Katherine Klitch and Herbert, Ralph and Mary Frances Riley of Ironon.

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At the cozy home of Miss Cornelia in the Damarin building, the following were entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner Monday evening: Mrs. Emma Neill, Misses Anna Zeisler, Flora Rich, Leon Weighaupt, Grace Fischer, Clara Scott, Etta Pitts, Norm Cooper and Master Leonard Henkel.

Mrs. Leslie C. Turley and Miss Nell Turley left this morning for a short visit in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Arthur Banfield is at home from Columbus, where she visited her mother for two weeks.

Miss Dorothy Varner, who is visiting Miss Bernice Cahill, in Chillicothe, will come home the last of this week.

The Young Men's Bible class of the First Baptist Sunday school will meet Thursday evening at the home of Arthur Banfield, 1040 Eleventh street. Every member is urged to be present.

Miss Katherine Littlejohn, of Wellston, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Littlejohn, at Grayson, while her aunt, Mrs. Matilda Littlejohn Dohms, attended a funeral at Proctorville, is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. John Brushart, on Glover street.

Miss Erma Jenkins and Miss Mildred Pindar visited at the home of Mrs. Leo L. Thomas (Nellie Leeder) in Columbus, on their way to their home from O. W. U., Delaware, for their spring vacation, arriving home today at noon.

Sixty members of Mrs. W. H. McCurdy's class of Trinity Methodist Sunday school met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. T. Breece. The afternoon was spent in needlework, after which refreshments were served by the hostesses. Madames S. R. Crawford, Chandler, Cook, H. Cranston, Anderson, A. G. Dunn and Corwin.

Miss Louise Brandel, of Chillicothe, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Al Jenkins.

Mrs. A. C. Thompson is laid up in her home, "The Ridge," with a sprained ankle.

The C. U. C. will be entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Solina Gims, on Findlay street.

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Maurice Briggs will come home the last of next week from Cleveland to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Briggs.

Mr. Edward McMahon has gone to Dayton to attend the National Cash Register convention.

Mrs. Charles Waldron, who has been here for a few days' visit with relatives, has gone back to Pittsburgh, Pa., to join Mr. Waldron.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Holley, who have been spending the winter in Jacksonville, Fla., have gone to Asheville, N. C., for a ten days' visit, after which they will return to their home in Fullerton, Ky., where they will be pleased to see their friends.

The Modern Priscillas will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harley Marconet, 1140 Eighth street.

Division 1 of the First Baptist Ladies' Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon at the Club parlors, where the program will be given as follows:

Music—"Witches' Flight" — Miss Grace Andres and Miss Emily Bender.

Transformation of Panama—Miss Leonore Allard.

Piano—"The Butterfly" — Gregg — Miss Emily Bender.

Nov. Scottin—Miss Kate Vigns. Vocal—Miss Annabel Hitchcock.

Violin—Miss Jane Chandler, accompanied by her sister.

Criticism—Mrs. Carrie Dickey.

Herron, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hudson, of Fifth and Union streets, is spending his week's vacation in Columbus with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Anderson have moved from the Dogie flat, 331 Eighth street, to the Wagner flat on East Fourth street.

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At the meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Order of Railway Conductors Wednesday afternoon, plans were discussed for the entertainment of Mrs. Margaret Moore, grand president of the Ladies' Auxiliary O. R. C. from Toledo, who will visit here in June.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gustin and sweet baby son, John Willard, will leave the last of this week for Phoenix, Arizona, to visit her mother, Mrs. H. M. Alexander. The Sprecher house on Fifth street where Mr. and Mrs. Gustin have been living, was recently sold to Mr. Louis Azarch.

A meeting will be held Friday afternoon, March 23d, at the home of Mrs. D. A. Grimes, 1205 Second street, at 2:30, to talk over plans for a Day Nursery. Mr. Wehrly will be present to give a talk. All old members and any new ones interested are invited to attend this meeting. The Day Nursery will be held in the old Associated Charities rooms on Gay street, between Second and Third.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Doty and their two sons are coming home tonight from Florida, where Mrs. Doty and family have been spending several weeks. Mr. Doty recently went South after his family.

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Germany Retreating

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It has been impossible to carry out this program of a retreat leaving behind a wilderness, without severe hardship to the French civilian inhabitants. But the move is demanded.

Officials also point out that the new line selected by the German army chiefs is not one picked hazard. It was not one where the fortunes of battle have forced digging in, and a subsequent strengthening, such as the old line.

The battle of the Marne, which was unfavorable to Germany, forced German troops to make their stand wherever they could irrespective of natural advantages. They have had to withstand many months of pressure by Entente troops since that time. Therefore the old line was not taken up because of special strategic advantages.

The new line is. It lies in the position where engineers and strategical experts have chosen every feature of topography as an aid. All natural advantages have been utilized and developed.

All this change comes at the very point where Germany's enemies had planned a new spring offensive—and an offensive backed this time with redoubled power. The French and British had planned to take the initiative from the old positions which they had perfected.

The German withdrawal secures for Germany the initiative for the fighting, while putting their enemies at a disadvantage because they will lack prepared positions.

As officials here express it—the Entente troops must now go forward over deserted fields into uncertainty, facing, unknowing, the sinister possibilities of the latest

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master stroke of Hindenburg. German experts think weeks and months will pass before the Entente can strike at the real bulwarks of the new German system. Even before this strike, they will be compelled to make enormous sacrifices.

German soldiers have labored like ants to change the face of the country.

Not only will Germany have the advantage of a carefully prepared line in her new move, but army officers pointed out today through shortening her front, Germany can save her offensive power. That saving may be of decisive importance in future operations to follow very soon.

The shortened line will free a large number of troops. Not only will Germany have these men—but the victorious German army which subdued Rumania is likewise free.

7 KILLED, 8 HURT IN A TORNADO

Little Rock, Ark., March 7.—Seven persons were killed and eight injured in a tornado near Delmark early today, which wrecked practically every building in Delmark. The dead are: Charles Weatherington and wife; Bert Herring; Milton Herring; Milton Hutchinson, Mattie Heam, Lewis Roberts.

10 TOWNS ENTERED BY FRENCH

Paris, March 21.—Ten additional villages were occupied by the French forces in further progress north and northeast of Soissons and to the left of Laon Road, today's official statement announced.

Liberty Loan Planned By New Russia

Petrograd, March 21.—New Russia proposes to raise a great "liberty loan". Leaders of the provisional government today said plans were under way for floating of such a bond issue, to be subscribed by the people of Russia.

The provisional government today issued this appeal to the army:

"The people of Russia will be able to carry through successfully a re-organization of life at home provided they are well defended from an outside enemy.

The government is confident that the army, mindful of this fact, will maintain its power and solidarity of discipline intact, and will do its utmost to bring the war to a victorious end."

The provisional government today increased by two billion rubles (\$1,028,200,000) the amount of bank notes which the state bank may issue. It was announced today that Duma delegates are planning to visit the front as well as all districts of Russia, to explain to the troops and to the people the purposes of the new government.

"The new government is an established fact," declared Grand Duke Nicholas, in an interview at Tiflis. "No restoration of the old order is possible. I will never permit reaction."

Minister of Justice Kerensky announced today that the sentence on all prisoners who escaped or were released during the revolution would be reduced by one-half if such prisoners voluntarily surrendered within two weeks.

Plan New Commercial Treaty With Russia

Washington, D. C., March 21.—The American government intends to undertake negotiation of a new commercial treaty with Russia after the new government of that country has been recognized. The first steps toward recognition came today when Ambassador Bakhmeteff presented to the state department formal notices that the new regime has been created—amounting to a request for recognition.

At State Meeting.

Prof. E. O. McCowen, county school superintendent, is in Columbus attending a state meeting of county school superintendents.

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To Meet Affronts

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which should be taken immediately under consideration.

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the congress of the United States to convene in extra session at the capitol in the city of Washington on the second day of April, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members thereof are hereby required to take notice."

The president's decision was based on a tremendous appeal from the country for revenge for Germany's killing of American citizens and destruction of American property, in contravention of all international law.

The president's course marks the end of his constant efforts—efforts which have been alike strongly commended and bitterly condemned—to keep this country at peace with Germany, in order that it might "perform the greater service" of restoring reason to warring Europe.

In reaching his conclusion to lay before the congress the grave problem of determining upon this government's national policy toward Germany, the president brought to an end a struggle for peace—not only with his advisers but with himself—perhaps the most dramatic in history.

Holding out against arguments for positive war-like action until the last, the president was loath to take a course which he believed might be construed as "forcing the issues."

Appeals were made to him by his cabinet and through hundreds of telegrams from people of the country that aggressive action was demanded immediately "not only for the sake of America's conscience but for the sake of peace for the world."

In this connection, it is recalled that President Wilson about a year ago declared to some of his advisers that he had reason to believe that if the United States entered the war actively there would be a termination of the struggle within a few months.

His advisers told him within the last 24 hours that to assume now a positive stand against Germany would be to encourage the new Russian government, hearten the allied troops in the field, perhaps create an irreparable demand in Germany for the overthrow of the autocracy there and

bring ever lasting peace to the world's nearer.

It became known today that in the past few weeks many telegrams and much of the advice that have gone to the White House have counseled open war, and have been frank in declarations that a high note of patriotism must be sounded at once.

They have declared the country has need now of a leader who must tell the country and the people what they must do; they have declared it is finally up to the president of the United States to decide on active steps against Germany and German military and naval ruthlessness and to lead the country without timidity over the question "will the country want me to do this?"

This in effect is what the president has been told by his closest and most trusted advisers and counsellors and at the cabinet meeting.

It was in the face of such overwhelming sentiment that the president today decided not to wait even the fourteen more days until April 16, the date he had set in a former proclamation for an extraordinary session.

Wilson's action of today is interpreted by some of his cabinet as meaning the president at last has lost the last vestige of patience and hope that the war chasm might ultimately be bridged.

Many of them, at first knowledge of the news believed a specific declaration of actual hostilities inevitable.

Surface impressions of high officials today were that President Wilson and Secretary of War Baker shortly may confer with war cabinet heads and Senator Chamberlain, regarding the best form of universal service to urge before congress.

There will be powerful congressional pressure brought to bear for adopting at once such a land defense program.

Heads of the militia division of the war department, while unusually close mouthed today, showed similar activity to that displayed in that branch immediately preceding the president's mobilization. In either condition, therefore, the treatment is eminently successful and decidedly preferable to the use of artificial digestents, stimulants or medicines used indiscriminately for indigestion.

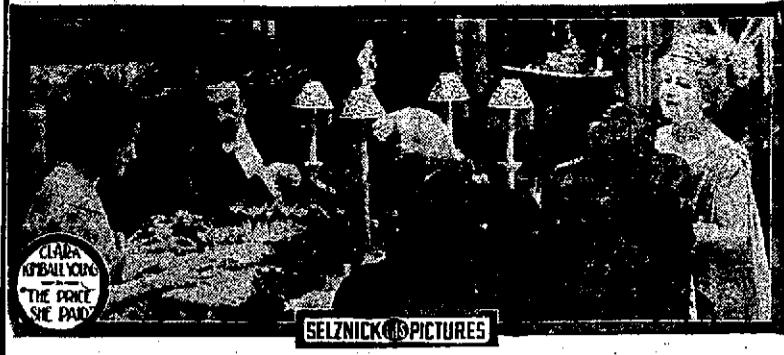
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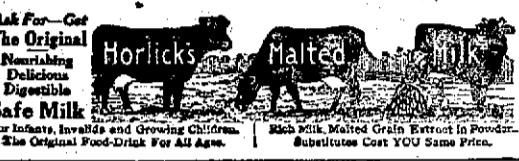
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Friday and Saturday

ders.

While navy department heads were as uncommunicative immediately following the extra session call as were army officials, it was believed here that a call for the mobilization of the naval militia is not far off—in fact, that such a call might precede any similar call for state land troops.



This week's meeting of the Holmes Club has been deferred until Friday, April 6th, at the home of Miss Stella Rowell.

The Y. W. C. A. business girls' supper was held last evening in the dining room at the High school, where there were ninety-four present. The supper served by the Industrial Committee was very good. At four long tables the young women were seated.

The meeting was presided over by Miss Ethel Andre, chairman of the temporary council. Miss Edna Streich, chairman of the Extension committee, gave a talk to see if the girls would want clubs organized, former appeals having been made through the Educational and Gymnasium committees. Miss Broadstone, in a short talk, said the club would be self-governing if organized.

Miss Constance McCorkle, Y. W. C. A. field secretary for Ohio and West Virginia, told of the plans necessary to carry out this purpose, saying the organization and personality were like the two wings of a bird, as it cannot fly without both, and the four main things in life are work, play, love and worship. The girls gave their opinion of the kind of clubs they preferred. The provisional council moved to continue that council.

The bill makes owners of all such premises directly responsible. While the measure, as passed, would enable wiping out of every "segregated district" in Ohio, legislators who urged its passage said it was their "understanding" that it would not go that far, but would enable property owners on residential sections to stamp out immoral houses which spring up in their districts.

The fight against vice and its results was not confined to the

house. Up for first consideration in the senate late today is a bill by Senator Horn, Wayne county, requiring that marriage licenses shall not be granted to persons suffering from social diseases "Health certificates" to be filed with probate courts, must be secured by all men who apply for licenses under the bill. It likewise bars licensing of persons divorced within six months before their application for a new marriage license is made—thus preventing the hasty re-marriage of divorcees.

Though slated officially to adjourn today, legislative leaders were agreed the assembly won't knock off work before Friday, at the earliest. Clocks in both the house and senate, will be stopped tonight and given a "legislative rest."

House Democrats, after a hard fight put over today their bill for a "probe" of lavish political expenditures in the recent campaign.

The bill, as passed by both houses provides for a joint legislative committee of six members, three from each house to be appointed by the house speaker and lieutenant governor, respectively.

Mrs. Constance McCorkle, field secretary for Ohio and West Virginia, who has been here for the past week, left today to visit other places in her Y. W. C. A. work.

Mrs. Margaret Anderson will come home tonight from O. W. U., Delaware, for her spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodes, of Seville, are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rhodes, of Nolin street.

The winter picnic of the Home League Club will be held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Henry Charlton, on Second street. Lunch will be served at one o'clock.

The per of a midshipman at Annapolis is \$300 a year, beginning with the time of his admission.

FIVE AMERICANS DIE IN SINKING OF VIGILANCIA

Washington, D. C., March 21.—Five Americans died in the sinking of the American steamer Vigilancia. The consul at Plymouth reported the death list to the state department today as follows: "Third Officer Neils, P. North, G. F. Aderhold, assistant engineer of Atul, Ala.; Esthian Lopez, mess boy; F. Brown, purser; Joseph Siberia, quartermaster."

The foreigners who perished were: A. Rodriguez, Port Rican; Julio Montero, Peruvian; T. Ron, Venezuelan; A. Galites and E. Dimitrios, Greeks, and five Spaniards.

The first complete report of an arrival of Captain Borum and eight members of the City of Memphis crew at Glasgow was from the consul today. He said, "Captain Borum with eight members of the crew of the City of Memphis, arrived at Glasgow the 20th. Captain reports vessel sunk 4 p. m.

17th by German submarine forty-four miles off Irish coast, no resistance offered. Captain ordered to abandon ship immediately. Warned by two shots across, how.

Four boats launched with difficulty in rough sea, taking off all crew.

As land defense matters now stand, military heads have for weeks openly condemned a condition that gives them what many believe is an insufficient force even for protection of some of the most important and strategic army buildings, railroad bridges, and tunnels, etc., unless each state is called upon to furnish state troops for protection of such property within their respective bor-

oughs.

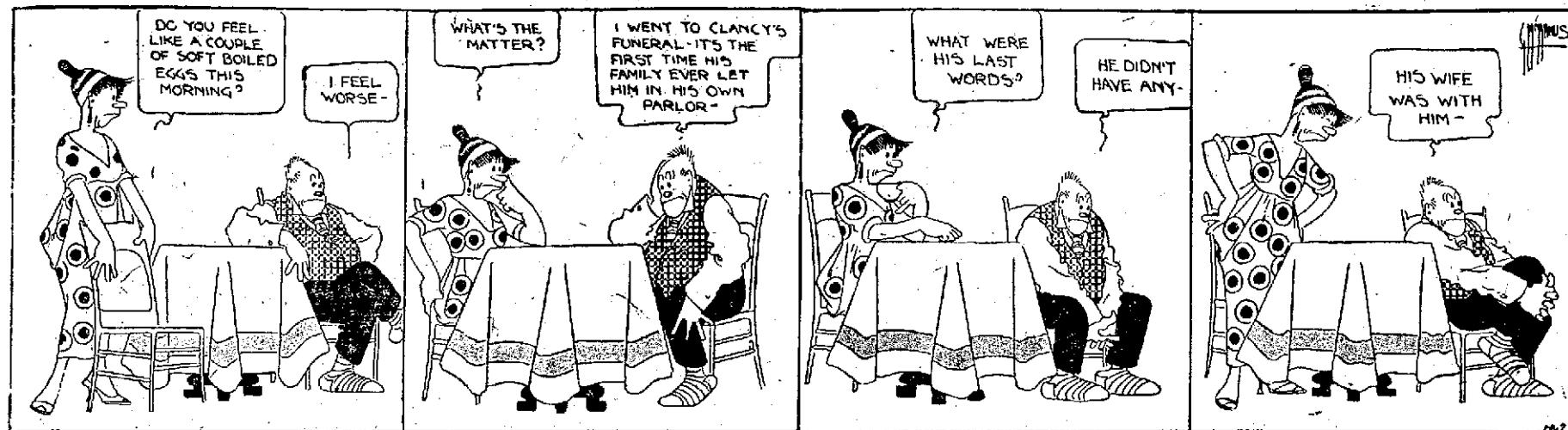
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By GEORGE McMANUS

BRINGING UP FATHER

Credit Men Were Royally
Entertained Last Night

"Credit and Adjustment Bureau" was the subject of discussion at the regular March meeting of the Huntington Association of Credit Men, held in this city Tuesday evening. More than sixty members attended, of which eighteen were from Huntington, W. Va.

The out-of-town delegation arrived Tuesday afternoon and was met by a committee comprising George C. McClure, J. J. Rardin and Frank V. Knauss. The visitors were then taken to the Vulcan Steel Company and the Selby Shoe Company where the methods of manufacture of their products were explained in detail.

At six o'clock the members of the association and bureau gathered at the Selby Shoe Company restaurant, where a sumptuous feast was served by the young ladies of the Bigelow Methodist church.

Tables were handsomely decorated with blooming flowers and large American flags were draped about the room. A spirit of good fellowship prevailed. Miniature silk flags decorated some of the dishes.

Following the banquet the Aeolian Quartette composed of

framed in the American shield. This sketch was made in sections and then placed together. Cheers greeted the completed picture and the whole audience rose and sang one verse of the national hymn.

Next came a picture of President Wilson, who in some unaccountable way, known to the artist, politely tipped his hat and broadly grinned. There were a sketch of R. L. Archer produced along with the customary stogie. And real smoke was blown from his mouth. This was another secret arrangement made by Mr. Gephart.

Speaker Hastily Expresses Appreciation

"I wish to express my deep appreciation," Mr. Archer declared upon formally opening the business session, "for this entertainment and meeting and of the courtesy of the Selby Shoe Co."

Briefly outlining the plans for the remainder of the evening Mr. Archer called for the report of the auditing committee which was presented by T. J. C. Renner, chairman. Mr. Renner was also elected to represent the organization upon the executive board of the Huntington Humane and Educational Society, following the receipt of an invitation to select a representative.

Commenting upon a meeting of the West Virginia Credit Men's Association, held March 13 at Parkersburg, W. Va., J. L. Hawkins, Huntington, W. Va., said that one of the most important measures adopted was a resolution calling for the withdrawal of special discount terms.

"Discount today, as allowed," Mr. Hawkins said, "is entirely out of proportion with the value of money. It reminds me of a story I heard the other day. You all have seen the new dimes, which have just been made by the United States mints. Well, a fellow who had never seen one of them, was shown one. He picked it up and after looking at it said: 'That is not worth anything. The government made it too late.'

"In other words," he continued, "the purchasing power of the dime has diminished."

An announcement was made by President Archer that the National Association of Credit Men would hold a meeting at Kansas City June 21 and 22 and named a committee, of which J. J. Rardin and Salem P. Shaw, this city,

are members, to make arrangements for the attendance of a delegation from here.

"Three things have impressed me here tonight," J. W. Chilton, of the St. Louis Association of Credit Men, said. "One is the splendid dinner, another, the patriotism and the last, the remarks of Mr. Hawkins' about raising wages. I think I will carry that idea back to St. Louis with me and see if I cannot get mine raised."

Association Has Enjoyed Fine Growth

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"Prospects for a greater growth for the future are as good as the growth in the past. The purpose of the adjustment bureau is the reduction of the expenses and conserve the assets when liquidating an insolvent firm. It is to take hold of a business and lend it assistance to liquidate its affairs in a friendly way."

Mr. Chilton then related several personal experiences in clearing up insolvent firms. He told of where the adjustment bureaus had saved the creditors thousands of dollars by using the methods employed, rather than take the mat-

ter into the court of bankruptcy.

After Mr. Chilton finished, the members held a general discussion of the adjustment feature of the organization.

Huntington Lands April Meeting

The next meeting will be held at Huntington, April 17. The subject of the discussion will be "Banks and Banking."

The program committee appointed was: C. P. Snow, A. C. Thomas, J. K. Oney, S. P. Heard and C. B. Egertou. The entertainment committee: H. O. Aleshire, H. C. Walburn, L. N. Frantz, G. D. Miller, L. N. Davis and James A. Miller.

Handsome programs, prepared by the printing department of the Selby Shoe company, were presented to each guest. The menu served at the Selby restaurant consisted: Tomato bullion, pickles, olives, baked halibut, tomato sauce, roast chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, bread, butter, coffee, fruit salad, wafers, ice cream, ence and cigars.

Those attending from Huntington were: G. C. Adams, secretary

of the Tri-State Credit Adjusting Bureau; W. W. Murill, J. L. Hawkins, John E. Norvell, G. C. Henning, H. S. Ivie, secretary and treasurer of the Huntington Association of Credit Men; K. L. Archer, president of the Huntington Association of Credit Men; H. C. Walburn, H. A. Lawrence, Otto Stettler, H. C. Bions, O. T. Frick, Homer Gephart, E. P. Ferguson, T. H. Betts, W. S. Campbell and T. J. C. Renner.

J. W. Chilton, St. Louis, was the guest of honor.

Portsmouth members are: Oscar A. Monrad, Charles Breece, George E. Kricker, L. H. Conger, J. M. Graham, Simon Labold, W. M. Briggs, E. S. Strilbauer, R. H. Ruggles, E. B. Appel, J. J. Gehres, Albert Graf, C. E. Dowling, W. C. Silcox, F. Messer, Robert G. Bryan, J. W. Snyder, F. H. Price, Russell Becker, W. J. Mitchell, C. M. Howland, Henry Scott, Jr., J. W. Vandervort, Salem P. Shaw, A. J. Reitz, H. W. Heer, J. J. Rardin, J. M. Stockham, W. A. Wurster, B. H. Dillon, George McClure and Franklin V. Knauss.

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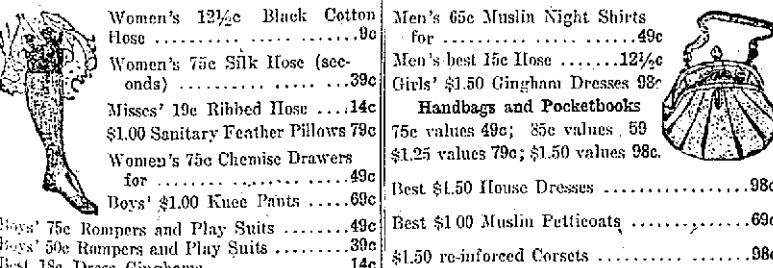
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Boys' \$1.00 Knee Pants	69c
Boys' 75c Rompers and Play Suits	49c
Boys' 50c Rompers and Play Suits	39c
Boys' 15c Dress Gingham	14c
Men's 65c Muslin Night Shirts for	49c
Men's best 15c Hose	12½c
Girls' \$1.50 Gingham Dresses	98c
Handbags and Pocketbooks	
75c values 49c; 85c values 59c	
\$1.25 values 79c; \$1.50 values 98c	
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Picking Pennant Winners Popular Pastime, Read The Dope

New York, March 21.—With the axes beginning to swing in training camps throughout the country, fans are today able to get a tiny glimpse at what may be expected, when the National and American leagues plunge into their annual dog chases.

There is little change from the

pre-season done that emanated from the stove league.

In the American league, Boston, Chicago, Detroit and New York stand out as the best balanced teams. Many experts are favoring Chicago to win a pennant this year. They bank on the comeback of the Comiskey hurling corps. Jim Scott is said to be showing better than he has for several years, and Reb Hunsell, it is persistently declared, is having success in his efforts to iron the kinks out of his left flipper.

It has been positively stated there will be no experimenting with Chicago's South Side team this year.

Veterans, tried and true, will be found filling all the holes wherever possible. There apparently are two holes, good sized ones on that club—one at first base and one at shortstop.

Chick Gandil may fool the multitude and prove himself to be just

the man the White Sox have been looking for. Jack Noss will not be among those present when the season opens.

There are several recruit first sackers among the Sox who may be able to do something.

The presence of Terry at short

looks rather bad for the Sox. Buck Weaver will be at third base.

Detroit will start the season in the same fix as formerly—a lack of adequate hurling staff. Boston's chances lie in Jack Barry and his ability to keep the Red machine from rusting. He will get the same start as was given Bill Carrigan a year

ago.

New York, a young team, may prove the dark horse of the race. Bill Donovan has assembled a fine outfit of men for the Yankees and is bound to cut a big figure in the American league.

Connie Mack is sending out optimistic signals from his Florida

training camp. He has some excellent material from which to build on. The National League seems to be all New York with a remarkable infield defense and a slugging outfield. McGraw's hurlers are not the best in the league but his hitters will split many a dinner for the other pitchers.

PORTSMOUTH TO HOLD BIG BOWLING TOURNAMENT

present plans do not misgovern, Portsmouth bowlers will have an A. B. C. tournament all their own. It is to be held at the Play House alleys and at the conclusion it will be definitely known who is who in the local ten pin world.

Manager W. N. Gableman is working out the details, which will no doubt meet with the hearty approval of the artists. All events will be rolled, five men, doubles and singles, while all events will not be overlooked in the grand shuffle.

It is hoped to have not less than ten-five men teams enter the tournament. The approval of the program has been given by four teams from the Whitaker-Olesker league and similar number of teams from the Masonic league, while

it is expected that at least two teams will enter from the Crystal Palace league. It is quite likely that teams representing the Selby Shoe Co. and the Irving Brew Co. will enter, in which event the tournament will assume much larger proportions.

An entrance fee of 50 cents will be charged for each event, and should a

player care to participate in every event, he will be charged \$1.50. Every penny taken in as entrance money would go into the pot, and an additional sum will be donated by Manager Gableman. On top of all this prizes will be given by many of the local merchants and all in all the allurement will be well worth shooting for.

There are any number of bowlers who would not care, perhaps, to roll in the

Secure Distel Hall For Coming Matches

It was announced Wednesday that the J. O. C. A. M. band had secured Distel Hall, Seventh and Chillicothe street for their next series of boxing matches to be held within the next two weeks. The

principals will be Allen Douglas, a Chicago bantam and Homer Thomas of Columbus. The latter recently exhibited a high class brand of pugilistic ware here.

REDS ARE LIKED

Shreveport, La., March 21.—The Reds suffered their first defeat of the year yesterday when Napier, Gasser's star hurler, let them down with four hits and no runs. The Reds break camp here tonight to start homeward.

Cutters Are Victorious

Selby's Cutters defeated the Office Force at the Pennant alleys last night. Score 2430, 2316. Earl Reinhard of the Cutters had an average of 309. The scores:

OFFICER FORCE	PROSH	May	Hardigrove	Hidenote	Watkins
Totals	701	832	783	730	730
Total Pins	701	832	783	730	730
CHIPPERS					
Yeagley	105	167	149		
Punk	161	139	151		
Swezey	130	123	138		
Reinhard	202	222	203		
Bauer	191	166	155		
Totals	730	839	802	730	730

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May 26—Miami at Oxford.
May 28—Ohio State at Delaware.
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And Guisto Tried Lacing

New Orleans, March 21.—Louis Guisto will return about first base for the Indians this season carrying all of 200 pounds. He couldn't reduce further by lacing, says a doctor, but Louis declares he'll be fast enough.

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Divorce Is Granted

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granted a divorce from William James, the professional brazier, by the common pleas court at Jackson yesterday, the grounds being extreme cruelty—

Walton Sentinel.

SEWERS ARE CLOGGED; STEAMER IS AT WORK

The old fire steamer at the

Seventh Street Engine house was

kept in operation Tuesday night,

pinching out sanitary sewers at

Third and Washington streets and

Sixth and Chillicothe streets.

These sewers had become clogged.

Capt. W. H. Williamson and Capt. Lou Ellia were in charge of the steamer.

Water backed into several cellars in vicinity of

Fourth and Chillicothe streets.

Ed Walsh, one-time master of the

spitball, can have the job of managing

a team in the Eastern League if he will

take it for minor league salary, but

so far Walsh's fans do not agree with

those of the club backers in the Eastern

who are looking for managers.

HUG AFTER OUTFIELDER

out of the Cardinals' training camp

comes the report that Miller Huggins

wants Don Manuel Guisto. The give

any reasonable price for the Cuban

Hug, it is reported as saying.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

These Things Happened Twenty-five Years Ago

When Portsmouth Lodge No. 154, B. P. O. E., held its annual election of officers Tuesday, March 15, and elected and installed the following officers: W. A. M. Fardin, E. R. W. A. Hutchins, Jr., Esteemed Leading Knight; G. E. Gidley, Esteemed Loyal Knight; Theo. R. Fahey, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; J. W. Smiley, Secretary; Lewis Terry, Treasurer; R. W. Lechner, Clerk.

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Began Losing Weight.

“My stomach went back on me, and naturally I lost my appetite. I couldn't eat much without being sick afterwards. I suffered from bloating and belching gas after eating. I had that tired, heavy feeling, too, and it seemed as if I just had to drag myself around. When I began to cut down on my meals I started to lose weight, too, and my friends got worried about me.”

“One of them suggested that I try Tanlac and I did. I am glad to say that it helped me back to health. I've got a man-sized appetite now and can eat anything I want without suffering afterwards. I don't have that heavy feeling in my stomach after meals. My food digests without any trouble and I know it is because Tanlac has fixed me up.”

God to Praise Tanlac.

“I am glad to pass the good word along to anyone who is suffering like I did. I know Tanlac will do them some good. It sure fixed me up. That's why I'm wearing this ‘Tanlac Smile.’”

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Case Of Corn Cost A Saloonist His License

“It is mighty dear corn for Jess Marshall,” declared Mayor H. H. Kaps, Wednesday, in police court, after arraigning Forrest Fuel, colored, of Glover street, who was reported seriously ill.

Glee Club Has A Splendid Program

well filled on the night of the entertainment.

The following program will be rendered:

Invictus Bruno Huhn
Glee Club
Selection Varsity Quartet
Tenor Solo Mr. J. H. Boomer
Carry Me Back to Old Virginia Mr. Hartley and Glee Club
Reading Selected
Mr. B. G. Burgess
Bedouin Love Song Foote
Glee Club
Piano Solo Mr. Bradley
Selection Varsity Quartet
The Night Schubert
Glee Club
Selections Varsity Quartet
Songs of the University Ensemble

Teachers Contesting Bill To Change Pension System

Columbus, O., March 21.—Teachers from more than twenty Ohio cities are here today they will be able to block house passage of the Baker bill changing the teachers' pension system.

Parts of the measure robbing city districts' home rule in handling their pension systems and forcing city teachers to turn over their pension funds for joint use of city and rural teachers, likely will be stricken out, it was conceded today.

The house has passed the Baker-Palmer bill, raising minimum pay for rural teachers to \$50 a month, establishing county uniformity for text-books and decreasing number and authority of district school superintendents.

Up for special consideration in the senate today was the bill by Representative Smith providing for state licensing and regulation of all cold storage warehouses and limiting time in which foodstuffs marketed be stored before sale.

Governor Cox today had these bills before him to either sign or veto:

By Representative Fitzsimmons, Cuyahoga, authorizing churches and religious societies to lease property for revenue.

By Representative Thompson, Franklin, requiring common pleas judges to have been attorneys of at least six years' experience.

By Representative McKay Clinton, providing state inspection of canneries.

By Senator Wright, Cuyahoga, in-

New York Times Demands Reorganization Of Cabinet

New York, March 21.—An immediate re-organization of the cabinet along patriotic, non-partisan lines is demanded today by the New York TIMES (Democrat) in an editorial declaring that only the government itself is unprepared “yet the government must carry on the war.”

“At such a time patriotism commands that the call to duty go forth to the country's great men, equally it commands by example,” says the editorial.

“We are not ready for the war, we are deplorably unready. The country's financiers are prepared, they will respond with instant service, knowing well what they have to do. The captains of industry are prepared, the material resources of the country will be swiftly marshaled for war service. It is the government itself which is unprepared, yet the government must carry on the war. It must be with the utmost speed put in readiness for the trial, and that extraordinary work can be successfully undertaken only by extraordinary men.”

President Wilson has not yet sent the names of his cabinet appointees to the senate for confirmation. It is to be assumed that, in accordance with usage and precedent, the resignations of all his cabinet officers have been placed in his hands. He has entire freedom of choice. The imminence of war lays upon him the imperative duty to consider how and where he may strengthen his council of advisors and executive confidencies.

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Began Losing Weight.

“My stomach went back on me, and naturally I lost my appetite. I couldn’t eat much without being sick afterwards. I suffered from bloating and belching gas after eating. I had that tired, heavy feeling, too, and it seemed as if I just had to drag myself around. When I began to cut down on my meals I started to lose weight, too, and my friends got worried about me.”

“One of them suggested that I try Tanlac and I did. I am glad to say that it helped me back to health. I’ve got a man-sized appetite now and can eat anything I want without suffering afterwards. I don’t have that heavy feeling in my stomach after meals. My food digests without any trouble and I know it is because Tanlac has fixed me up.”

“Glad to Praise Tanlac.”

“I am glad to pass the good word along to anyone who is suffering like I did. I know Tanlac will do them some good. I sure fixed me up. That’s why I’m wearing this ‘Tanlac Smile.’”

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Case Of Corn Cost A Saloonist His License

“It is mighty dear corn for Jess Marshall,” declared Mayor H. H. Kaps, Wednesday, in police court, after arraigning Forrest Fugl, colored, on a charge of stealing a case

of canned corn from Neudoerfer & Silcox company and disposing of it to Jess Marshall, saloonist, Thirteenth and Railroad streets. The Liquor License Commission has revoked Marshall’s license for this alleged transgression, the mayor said.

Fugl said that he had gone to Jess Marshall and asked him if he would buy a case of corn. He claims that Marshall said that he would. Fugl then went to the Neudoerfer and Silcox warehouse, Tenth street, and carried away a case of corn and sold it to Marshall for \$1. The corn was valued at \$3.50.

Mayor Kaps reserved decision in the case, pending investigation of similar cases, he announced.

Glee Club Has A Splendid Program

The Ohio Wesleyan University Glee Club which will give a concert in the High School Auditorium on Thursday, March 22, promises to be one of the entertainment treats of the season.

This year’s Glee Club of the O. W. U. has a reputation of being the best that has ever been turned out by that school, which has always had the reputation of having splendid Glee clubs. There are thirty members in this club including a string quartet, soloists, vocal quartet and render.

This is the last trip of the Glee Club for this year and as they have been playing to packed houses at all their previous entertainments it is expected that the

following program will be rendered:

Invictus..... Bruno Huhn

Selection..... Varsity Quartet

Teoper Solo..... Mr. J. H. Booher

Carry Me Back to Old Virginia

Mr. Hartley and Glee Club

Reading..... Selected

Mr. B. C. Burgess

Bedouin Love Song..... Foothill Glee Club

Piano Solo..... Mr. Bradley

Selection..... Varsity Quartet

The Night..... Schubert

Glee Club

Selections..... Varsity Quartet

Songs of the University..... Ensemble

Teachers Contesting Bill To Change Pension System

Columbus, O., March 21.—Teachers from more than twenty Ohio cities believed today they will be able to block house passage of the Baker bill changing the teachers’ pension system.

Parts of the measure robbing city districts of home rule in handling their pension systems and forcing city teachers to turn over their pension funds for joint use of city and rural teachers, likely will be stricken out, it was conceded today.

The house has passed the Baker-Palmer bill, raising minimum pay for rural teachers to \$50 a month, establishing county uniformity for text-books and decreasing number and authority of district school superintendents.

Up for special consideration in the senate today was the bill by Representative Smith providing for state licensing and regulation of all cold storage warehouses and limits time in which foodstuffs marketed be stored before sale.

Governor Cox today had these bills before him to either sign or veto:

By Representative Fitzsimmons, Cuyahoga, authorizing churches and religious societies to lease property for revenue.

By Representative Thompson, Franklin, requiring common pleader to have been attorney of at least six years’ experience.

By Representative McKay Clinton, providing state inspection of canneries.

By Senator Wright, Cuyahoga, in-

Motorboat Found.

Several days ago Henry Bassler, a local shoemaker reported his motorboat missing, it having been swept from its mooring at Front and Jefferson streets by the high wind of last Sunday. The boat was recovered Wednesday, near the new dam three miles below the city.

Building New Signs.

The Grimes Peaches company is building four new signs for the When Store on Chillicothe street, and will erect an electric sign for John Kilcoyne, Lincoln street saloonist.

A Wolf \$2 Hat is best. 21-11

New York Times Demands Reorganization Of Cabinet

New York, March 21.—An immediate re-organization of the cabinet along patriotic, non-partisan lines is demanded today by the New York TIMES, (Democrat) in an editorial declaring that only the government itself is unprepared—“yet the government must carry on the war.”

“We are not ready for the war, we are deplorably unready. The

country’s financiers are prepared,

they will respond with instant

service, knowing well what they

have to do. The captains of industry

are prepared, the material

resources of the country will be

swiftly marshaled for war service.

It is the government itself which

is unprepared, yet the govern-

ment must carry on the war. It

must be with the utmost speed

put in readiness for the trial, and

that extraordinary work can be

successfully undertaken only by

extraordinary men.”

President Wilson has not yet sent the names of his cabinet appointees to the senate for confirmation. It is to be assumed that, in accordance with usage and precedent, the resignations of all his cabinet officers have been placed in his hands. He has entire freedom of choice. The incoming of war lays upon him the imperative duty to consider how and where he may strengthen his council of advisors and executive confidants.

“Because of the great part the

president himself must take in

the determination of policies and

the direction of public business

during war, and in view of the al-

ways present possibility that he

may be incapacitated by illness,

the duty to fill the chief posts by

appointing men of unquestioned

witness and ability becomes one

of compelling obligation. The

president owes it to himself since

the success of his administration

in a time of great trial may de-

pend upon. He owes it to the peo-

ple for it, as now seems probable,

they are to be called upon to bear

the heavy burdens and anxieties

of war, there must not be added

idle alarms arising from the

doubt and fear that the men at

the head of affairs are unequal to

their tasks and responsibilities.”

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Institute New Lodge

Mrs. Annie S. McBride, president of the Ohio Rebekah Assembly, with headquarters in Cleveland, and Mrs. Emma Bell, secretary of the Ohio Rebekah Assembly, with headquarters in Columbus, instituted a new lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah at Dunansville, near Peebles, Tuesday evening. Mrs. McBride and Mrs. Bell were entertained Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Mary Coyle, 1102 Fourth street. The officers returned to their homes Wednesday afternoon.

K. OF P.'S GOING TO SCIOTOVILLE

At a largely attended meeting of Peerless Lodge K. of P., Tuesday evening, final arrangements were made for the trip the Peerless members will take to Sciotoville next Tuesday night, where they will put on the third degree for the Sciotoville K. of P. lodge. The degree team had drill after last night's meeting.

Has Regained Use Of Eye

Oscar Kennedy, who last week had an eye injured when a knife blade struck it while he was working in the Excelsior shoe plant, was able to leave the hospital Tuesday. He has regained use of his injured eye.

Leg Was Broken

Ralph, 11-year-old son of Jasper Long, who resides just north of the city, suffered the fracture of his left leg above the ankle Wednesday morning when he was thrown from a horse he was riding.

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THE GLORY OF BAGDAD

The British have captured Bagdad and regard it as a grand military achievement, more important from the moral effect it will have on the tribes of that region, already stirred to revolt against Turkey, than from strategical value.

In between the lines that chronicle the fall of this city, so revered by the Mohammedan, is to be found a lesson more consequent than any success at arms, the story of the rise and fall of Bagdad in commerce and population, the latter being now stated at 31,000. Once Bagdad was called the Magnificent City. That was when her inhabitants were numbered up to two millions, and she was the center of the culture, the wealth and the commerce of all Islam, made so by the fact that the innumerable caravans that carried the trade and products of Asia and Africa concentrated and radiated at her gates. In time, however, the camel found better and shorter routes than those which ran to and from the Magnificent City. He traveled them and Bagdad saw less of him and began to decline. Finally a railroad appeared here and there and her pristine glory became but a memory and the devotion of a weird religion. So her rise and decline is written in one word, roads. When she had the best known she flourished; when better developed she shriveled until she was not much more than a name. The lesson—the simple proposition, good roads are essential alike to the progress and sustained welfare of any community.

This sage counsellor and promoter of the public welfare is having many a burden to carry and problem to settle these days. We have got the railway strike averted, got the supreme court to decide that the Adamson eight-hour law, which our Republican friends so loudly proclaimed was unconstitutional, shall stay on the books and we have pushed the Ohio back down below the danger line, but here is this German sub-business getting worse and spelling all sorts of trouble. However, we have still strength and cheerfulness left and do not yet despair of snatching the brand from the burning, as it were. What worries us most, though, we haven't a dollar short on 'em, or even long for that matter, is the continued advance of steel stocks. Woe these days have proven mighty fattening for most of these iron and steel interests. They know what they want and have a way of guessing when they are going to get it.

BACK DOOR ETIQUETTE

(Atchison Globe)

It is back-door etiquette for a woman to send back the dish, in which her neighbor has sent her something to eat, full. As a result of trying to observe this rule two Atchison women are on the verge of nervous collapse.

Sunday morning one of the women sent her neighbor a pan of string beans. Promptly the woman receiving the beans returned the pan filled with some plum butter. The other woman returned the pan filled with fresh doughnuts. Her neighbor sent the pan back with some raisin bread in it. The other woman fired the pan back filled with tomatoes. The neighbor quietly stirred up a cake, and it was no time until that pan was sent back filled with little hot cakes. The other woman was ready for the pan and sent it over filled with pickled beets. The other neighbor flew to her pantry and jerked up some sliced ham and sent the pan back, but the other woman's men folk met that pan before it reached its destination; there is not enough of it left for the junkman.

The new federal superintendent of education is modest as a field daisy. He only wants congress to allow him to employ 40,000 persons, at a total hire of \$20,000,000, to teach school children how to cultivate truck patches. Happily congress says \$400,000 is enough and to go to it with that.

Who says a woman has nothing to do? In one year she cooks breakfast, dinner and supper each 365 times, washes dishes 1095 times, gets the children ready for school twice a day for 180 days and puts the baby to sleep 1500 times, not to mention a few other odd jobs.—Blanchester Star Republican.

The lady bank clerk had completed her first week, and a friend asked her how she liked the work. "Oh, it's beautiful!" said the girl. "I'm in a branch where nearly all the people we know have accounts, and it's so nice to see how little money some of your friends have in the bank."—Manchester Guardian.

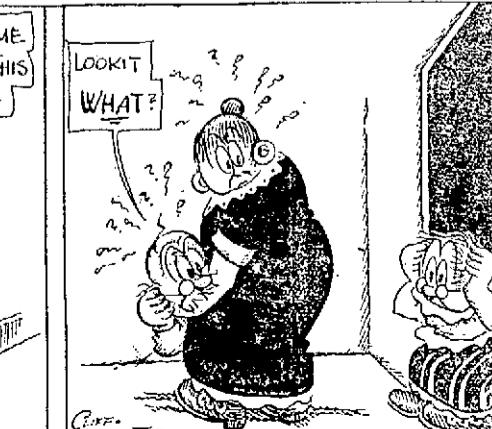
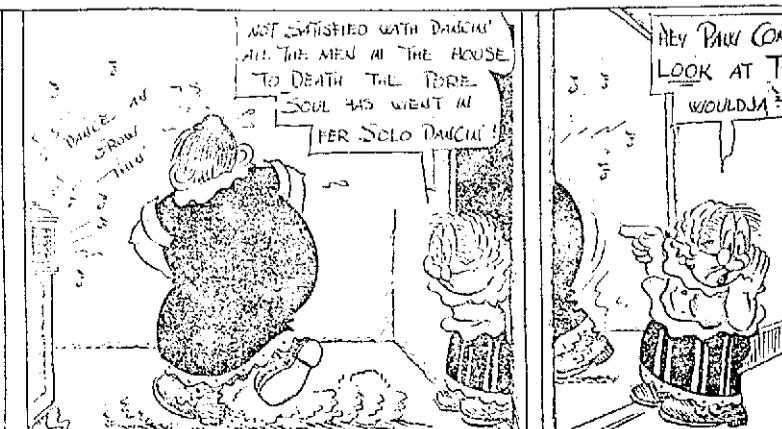
If the railroad boys had only foreseen that the cartoonists would seize the opportunity to make them put on those caps which the artistic temperament seems to think our honest workmen invariably wear as they go about their daily tasks we imagine they'd have waited patiently for the judicial interpretation of the Adamson law.—Ohio State Journal.

How would our battle ship, the famous Bonne, do for a submarine chaser, with Commodore Brennan on the bridge?

That Fort Wayne, Indiana, county commissioner, Schweir by name, who was so fearful that the display of the American flag would hurt somebody's feelings and ordered the flag lowered, is a disgrace to American citizenship. He should be drummed out of the country as should every other man who would be "offended" at the sight of the flag of the country in which he lives.

We've seen March in her most willful moods, but we doubt ever before when she perpetrated such antics as those of her's on Sunday. She shed sunshine and shadow, rain, snow, sleet and down and up temperature so variably and profusely, so violently in extremely, that they made one feel like he had 'em.

POLLY AND HER PALS



As A Hepful Little Playmate, Pa's Out of Sight.

By CLIFF STERRETT

THE GOD OF HIS FATHERS



NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY

O-O-McINTYRE.

New York, March 21—
I'm against tipping.
It cuts so.
Into one's income.
But after I'd dined,
With a friend.
And discussed.
The boom in oil stocks.
And the fortunes in steel.
And other trifles.
Of high finance.
My friend.
Looked out the window.
When the waiter arrived.
With the Bad News.
And I determined.
Not to tip him.
But he stood around.
And to get rid of him.
I gave him a good tip.
On the third race at Havana.
But he didn't budge.
So I put a nickel.
On the plate.
And with a pompous air.
Said: "Shoot the works."
And he said something.
Under his breath.
That would have caused a fight.
If it hadn't been.
There were ladies present.
And he was so husky looking.
But I got the manager.
And pounded the table.
And he called.
Jules the waiter.
And made him apologize.
And he told me.
Of his hard luck.
The poor fellow.

Goes With Monitor
William Giessmann, formerly circulation manager of the Morning Star, has taken a position with the Columbus Monitor.
Concerning Mr. Giessmann's new position the Zanesville Signal says:
William Giessmann, business and circulation manager of the Signal, has resigned his position and has accepted the position of circulation manager of the Columbus Monitor, and will probably remove to the Capital City within the next two weeks.

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The Two Little Boys
The good little boy and the bad little boy;
Both live in the house with me,
But it is quite strange—I can look
and look,
Yet only one boy I see—
Just one little boy with sparkling
eyes
And the funniest pudgy nose.
All brightful of life from the top
of his head
To the tips of his ten stubby
toes.

And yet there are two of them, I
am sure,
For one in a bad little boy,
And I am sorry he lives here
To bother the good little boy;
Yes; pester and bother the good
little boy
Till he sometimes drives him
away;
And the bad little boy is alone
with me
For the rest of the long, long
day.

And I ask him to go for the good
little boy,
And bring him again to me;
But I take him up and hold him
close
While I talk to him lovingly;
And while I am talking he sometimes
laughs
But oftener far he cries—
And I see that the good little boy
is back
As I look in the bad boy's eyes.—Grace C. Crowell.

Some Fog, This
Some ancient mariners were sitting in a seaport tavern relating their experience of fogs.
"Ah!" said one old salt, "I've seen some pretty thick fog in my time. Why, on the coast of Newfoundland the fog was sometimes so thick that we used to sit on the deck rail and lean against it! We were sitting one night as usual, with our backs to the fog, when suddenly it lifted, and we all went flop into the sea. 'A bit thick, wasn't it?'"—New York Globe.

Same Old Thing
Monday's here,
And such a feeling,
That same old loppy
Tired feeling.—Painesville Telegraph-Republican.

Tuesday finds
The washing done,
Things get settled
One by one.—Marietta Star.

Wednesday comes,
We think we'll rest;
First thing we know,
Here comes a pest.—Doc Koko.

In De Gocart
Teacher—Itchel, use indigo
in a sentence.
Rachel (after much thought)—
The baby is in indigo cart.—Nebraska Awgwan.

Used To It
"I beg your pardon, I didn't
mean to step on your foot."
"That's all right, I walk on
'em myself."—Ohio Sun Dial.

Amusing Fido
Lady (asking for the third
time)—Have we reached No. 234
yet?
Conductor—Yes, ma'am. Here
you are. (Stops bus.)
Lady—Oh, I didn't want to get
out. I only wanted to show my
little Fido where he was born.—Punch.

A Paradox
"Will you please insert this
obituary notice?" writes a
correspondent to the editor of a paper.
"I make bold to ask it, be-
cause I know the deceased had
many friends who'd be glad to
hear of his death."

Looking Backward
"I could have bought far-
mland once in what is now the cen-
ter of Chicago."
"Cheap, I'll bet."
"Yes, if I had done it, I'd be
rich now."

"We all have those vain re-
grets," opined the grocer. "If I
had ever potato I've stuck on
the spout of a kerosene can. I'd be
wealthy beyond the dreams of
avarice."—Kansas City Journal.

High Price Jokes
Even this high-price age is full
of its fun, as one may conclude
from the following advertisements,
taken from a Pennsylvania paper:

Found—A potato. Owner can
have same by proving property
and paying for this advertisement.
Box P.

For Sale—Two potatoes. Same
can be seen at safe deposit vault
of the Mutual National Bank.
References required.

To Exchange—Will exchange
my house and corner lot at
Smoketown for two potatoes and
one onion. Apply on premises.

For Rent—Will rent an onion
for period of two hours, to give
color of wealth to a home. Rates
reasonable.

SPARE RIBS

By George Martin
Spare ribs is a very considerate
meat. It grows its own handles.
It comes to the table grouped
around convenient bones. And it
sits up on the plate and behaves
itself while it's being eaten.

Would to heaven we could say
as much for chicken wings.

We have always suspected that
the chicken heard about the ar-
rangement the hog had made with
its ribs, started out to grow its
bones accordingly and made a
batch of it.

But the chicken did better
with its bones than some food, at
that. Look at fish. And even the
hog fell down on some points. As,
instance pig knuckles.

Elwell Has
Foot Cut

Ray Elwell, who is employed in
the plant of the Whitaker-Glessner
company had his left foot
badly cut Tuesday when a sheet
of steel fell on it. Elwell was
taken to his home, 834 Eighth
street and will be laid up a week
or ten days.

Mrs. R. Burns, of Lucasville, was
called to the city Monday to be at the
bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Edward
Burns, wife of Policeman Burns.
Mrs. Burns is seriously ill.

GET A
KODAK
AT FOWLER'S

NOTICE

To All Gas Consumers

When using a gas range, if the flame blackens the utensil, it is because the burners need cleaning and adjusting. If the flame in the heating stove is yellow, it is due to the same
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Wilson To Meet German Affronts With Sweeping Action; War Seems Just Ahead; Congress Meets April 2

ARMY AND NAVY TO BE PLACED ON A WAR FOOTING

Washington, March 21—President Wilson today called congress into extra session for April 2.

He has decided to meet Germany's high seas affronts with sweeping action.

War today seemed just ahead.

Congress will be asked to consider aggressive steps to be taken toward the Imperial German government.

With a state of war admittedly existing as a result of U-boat attacks on American merchant ships, a declaration of war may result as the first action taken by congress.

If the president does not ask a war declaration, congress may demand one.

In any event active steps will be taken to put the American navy and army on a war footing.

This footing will be of such proportions as these branches of the national defense have never before, in the history of this country, assumed.

Possibility of averting open hostilities with Germany appear to have been killed.

The president's decision was based on a tremendous appeal from the country for revenge for Germany's killing of American citizens and destruction of American property, in contravention of all international law.

The president's course marks the end of his constant efforts—efforts which have been alike strongly commended and bitterly condemned—to keep this country at peace even with Germany, in order that it might "perform the greater service" of restoring reason to war-made Europe.

In reaching his conclusion to lay before the congress the grave problem of determining upon this government's national policy toward Germany, the president brought to an end a struggle for peace—not only with his advisers but with himself—perhaps the most dramatic in history.

Holding out against arguments for positive war-like action until the last, the president was loath to take a course which he believed might be construed as "forcing the issues."

Appeals were made to him by his cabinet and through hundreds of telegrams from people of the country that aggressive action was demanded immediately "not only for the sake of America's conscience but for the sake of peace for the world."

In this connection, it is recalled that President Wilson about a year ago declared to some of his advisers that he had reason to believe that if the United States entered the war actively there would be a termination of the struggle within a few months.

His advisers told him within the last 24 hours that to assume now a positive stand against Germany would be to encourage the new Russian government, hearten the allied troops in the field, perhaps create an irrepressible demand in Germany for the overthrow of the autocracy there and bring ever-lasting peace to the world vastly nearer.

It became known today that in the past few weeks many telegrams and much of the advice that have gone to the White House have counselled open war, and have been frank in declarations that a high note of patriotism must be sounded at once.

WEATHER

Ohio—Cloudy tonight. Thursday partly cloudy.

West Virginia—Rain tonight. Thursday partly cloudy.

Kentucky—Cloudy and some what colder tonight. Rain in extreme eastern portion. Thursday fair.

Quits 3a.

"You'd think the hero and the heroine were really in love with each other, but I'm told they quarrel dreadfully off the stage."

"Oh, well, I dare say they make up easily!"

somewhat.

Willis—What system do these military aeroplanes work on? Gillis—One person runs the machine, and the other is just an observer, but both of them fight. Willis—I see; just like being married. Toledo Blade.

"GERMANY RETREATING TO VICTORY;" RETIREMENT CALLED MASTER STROKE

Berlin, (via wireless) March 21. Germany is retreating to a victory; another master stroke has been achieved by Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and the Entente's plans for a great spring offensive have been destroyed.

This, in brief, is the official explanation given for the first time today of Germany's retirement on the western front.

Germany is retreating to a victory because her armies are taking their places in new positions long prepared.

Those positions embody the newest lessons of the war. They will force the enemy to learn their trade all over again. They would set aside tactics if their full details were revealed according to German officials.

They may effect a transformation of the entire character of the war.

In the meantime, Germany has been clearing the whole country in front of these new positions. They are miles back of the present line. The whole country intervening between the old German line and the new one has been made a wilderness. Roads have been destroyed; the whole terrain has been made difficult of passage. All means of communication have been effaced. Some villages have utterly disappeared. Some have been only partly wrecked. Not only has a free zone of fire been obtained by such a procedure but the enemy must come forward slowly over ground so hazardous of passage.

In their new positions, the German forces will face an enemy either hurriedly brought up over this difficult wilderness, and, because of this hurry, insufficiently supplied; or an enemy which has come forward very slowly because of necessity of building up the country.

In either event, the enemy will be at a disadvantage. Months of toil by a million German soldiers have been expended in perfecting the new German line. The German forces will be entrenched in the strongest possible defenses, protected by forests of barbed wire entanglements. A free fire zone in front will give them clear view of the enemy. Guns have been carefully ranged over all this field.

The enemy must come up; must dig itself in; must arrange transport of millions of tons of ammunition, of food and of supplies over the wilderness left behind by the Germans in their retreat.

The allies will face German forces prepared for every contingency and protected as an army was never protected before by long preparations.

It has been impossible to carry out this program of a retreat leaving behind a wilderness, without severe hardship to the French civilian inhabitants. But the move is demanded.

Officials also point out that the new line selected by the German army chiefs is not one picked haphazard. It was not one where the fortunes of battle have forced digging in, and a subsequent strengthening, such as the old line.

The battle of the Marne, which was unfavorable to Germany,

forced German troops to make their stand wherever they could irrespective of natural advantages. They have had to withstand many months of pressure by Entente troops since that time. Therefore the old line was not taken up because of special strategic advantages.

The new line is. It lies in the position where engineers and strategical experts have chosen every feature of topography as an aid. All natural advantages have been utilized and developed.

All this change comes at the very point where Germany's enemies had planned a new spring offensive—and an offensive backed this time with redoubled power. The French and British had

planned to take the initiative from the old positions which they had perfected.

The German withdrawal secures for Germany the initiative for the fighting, while putting their enemies at a disadvantage because they will lack prepared positions.

As officials here express it—the

Entente troops must now go forward over deserted fields into uncertainty, facing, unknowing, the

sinister possibilities of the latest

master stroke of Hindenburg.

The shortened line will free a

large number of troops. Not only

will Germany have these men

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which subdues Romania is like

wise free.

they will be compelled to make enormous sacrifices.

German soldiers have labored like ants to change the face of the country.

Not only will Germany have the advantage of a carefully prepared line in her new move, but army officers pointed out today through shortening her front, Germany can save her offensive power. That saving may be of decisive importance in future operations to follow very soon.

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PRESIDENT EXPECTED TO ASK FOR SOME FORM OF UNIVERSAL SERVICE

Washington, March 21—President Wilson today decided to call congress into extra session on April 2. His action was taken following pressure from his cabinet, members of congress and the country at large.

The president's decision was reached only after he had been convinced that the sinking by Germany of three American freighters on the high seas had brought about a demand from the country for more aggressive action than has at any time been taken against the Imperial German government.

The president will demand from congress drastic measures to protect American commerce on the seas. He is expected to announce that a state of war has existed between the United States and Germany since March 14, when the American steamer *Algonquin* was sunk.

Up to last night the president's decision in the matter had not been reached. He had strongly leaned toward taking no further aggressive steps than the rapid preparation for naval defense.

The original date set for the extra congress session was April sixteenth.

The president is expected when he addresses congress to ask that some form of universal service be inaugurated at once to prepare the young men of America for the proper and efficient service, should they be called upon to perform in behalf of their country in case of war.

The president determined his drastic course of action after arising this morning. He immediately prepared the proclamation advancing the date of the extra session and at 9:50 left for a game of golf, in spite of the fact that the day was damp and dreary.

The proclamation follows:

"Whereas, public interests require that the congress of the United States should be convened in extra session at 12 o'clock noon on the second day of April, 1917, to consider grave questions of national policy;

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the congress of the United States to convene in extra session at the capitol in the city of Washington on the second day of April, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members thereof are hereby required to take notice."

There is an overwhelming sentiment not only in the cabinet, but in the congress that a state of war now exists between the United States and Germany.

There is a difference of opinion as to whether the occasion demands that the president shall ask congress for an actual declaration of war. There are those of the president's advisers who believe this unnecessary now. A final decision on this question, however, depends largely, it was stated today, on what fate befalls the first armed American liner that ventures into the danger zone laid out by Germany.

President Wilson has been under tremendous pressure from every side to call congress into immediate session and declare a state of war between the United States and Germany.

Members of his cabinet, intimate friends, senators and representatives, and scores of telegrams and letters from people back in the country, have urged President Wilson to "act and act at once" against Germany.

Not since the sinking of the *Lusitania* has the president been buffeted by such demands for war.

At that time he held out against a majority of his cabinet and a popular demand for a declaration

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GERMANS HAVE NOT YET REACHED 'HINDENBURG LINE'

London, March 21.—The German retreat has apparently not yet reached the "Hindenburg Line" today. Nevertheless a slowing up in the speed of the retrograde movement, and a stiffening of the fighting reported in dispatches from both the British and French fronts, indicated that the moment when German troops will make a stand in their prepared positions was fast approaching.

The line on which fighting was in progress today apparently extends southward from a point near *Arras* to *St. Leger*, *Verdun*, *Canisy*, (all on the British front) and thence, on the French front to *Roupy*, *Tergnier* and the *St. Quentin* canal.

In several places the line of today's fighting is within two or three miles of the "Hindenburg Line." The French are nearest the German permanent defenses. The British have made haste more slowly, preferring to rebuild the destroyed country over which they advanced.

England is waiting a great battle.

Ban Placed On Japanese Ship News

Tokio, March 21.—Prohibition against publication of news of the arrival and departure of all Japanese merchantmen sailing in the Pacific and Indian oceans was announced by the government today.

Official announcement was made at Tokio a week or more ago of the presence of German raider in Pacific waters. The censorship on ship movements announced is a measure of protection against depredations of such a raider.

Whales in Nets.

OPENING STOCKS

New York, March 21.—Wall street bid prices up throughout the entire list, following announcement of an extra session of congress April 2, today. Opening prices of leaders were $\frac{1}{2}$ to more than three points up.

Bethlehem Steel, class B, stock jumped $\frac{3}{4}$ to $14\frac{1}{2}$. United States Steel sold at $11\frac{1}{4}$, the highest in several months and an overnight gain of $\frac{3}{4}$.

OPENING

Bethlehem Steel 147.
Central Leather 96.
Chesapeake and Ohio 60 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Colorado Fuel and Iron 54.
Crucible Steel 71 $\frac{1}{4}$.
Mexican Petroleum 95 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Norfolk and Western 13 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Republic Iron and Steel 36.
Southern Railway 29 $\frac{1}{2}$.
United States Steel 117 $\frac{1}{4}$.
Columbus Gas and Electric 44 $\frac{1}{2}$.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, March 21.—The action of the president in calling congress to meet in special session April 2nd, had little effect on the grain market at the opening. A slightly downward tendency was manifested, all futures showing small fractional declines.

ROSIN

Savannah, Ga., March 21—Rosin firm; sales 420; receipts 493; shipments 653; stock 80,523. Quotations: A, B, C, D, E and F \$5.30; G \$5.35.

5 AMERICANS DIED IN SINKING OF VIGILANCIA

Washington, D. C., March 21.—Five Americans died in the sinking of the American steamer *Vigilancia*. The consul at Plymouth reported the death list to the state department today as follows: "Third Officer Neils, P. North, G. F. Aderhold, assistant engineer of Atala, Ala.; Estpan Lopez, mess boy; F. Brown, passenger; Joseph Siberia, quartermaster."

AVOID THE SHADOWS.

Don't cloud the present by the future. Do not destroy present happiness by a distant misery which may never come at all or you may never live to see. Every substantial grief has twenty shadows and most of them shadows of your own making.—Sylvia Smith.

Picking Pennant Winners Popular Pastime, Read The Dope

New York, March 21.—With the bats beginning to swing in training camp throughout the country, fans are today able to get a tiny glimpse at what may be expected when the National and American Leagues plunge into their annual big chases.

There is little change from the

pre-season dope that emanated from the stores league.

In the American league, Boston, Chicago, Detroit and New York stand out as the best balanced teams. Many experts are favoring Chicago to win a pennant this year. They back on the come-backs of the Comiskey hurling

corps. Jim Scott is said to be showing better than he has for several years and Ebb Russell, it is persistently declared, is having success in his efforts to iron the kinks out of his left flipper.

It has been positively stated there will be no experimenting with Chicago's South Side team this year.

Veterans, tried and true, will be found filling all the holes wherever possible. There apparently are two holes, good sized ones on that club—one at first base and one at shortstop.

There are several recruit first sackers among the Sox who may be able to do something.

The presence of Terry at short

looks rather bad for the Sox. Buck Weaver will be at third base.

Detroit will start the season in the same fix as formerly—a lack of adequate hurling staff. Boston's chances lies in Jack Barry and his ability to keep the Red machine from rusting. He will get the same start as was given Bill Carrigan a year

ago.

New York, a young team may prove the dark horse of the race. Bill Deacon has assembled a fine outfit of men for the Yankees and is bound to cut a big figure in the American league.

Connie Mack is sending out optimistic signals from his Florida

training camp. He has some excellent material from which to build on.

The National League teams to see all New York with a remarkable infield defense and a slugging outfield. McGraw's hurlers are not the best in the league but his batters will spoil many a dinner for the other pitchers.

PORTSMOUTH TO HOLD BIG BOWLING TOURNEY

At present plans do not disclose, Portsmouth bowlers will have an A. B. C. tournament all their own. It is to be held at the Play House alleys and at the conclusion it will be definitely known who is in the local ten pin world.

Manager W. N. Gableman is working out the details, which will no doubt meet with the hearty approval of the artists. All events will be rolled, five men doubles and singles, while all events will not be overlooked in the grand shuffle.

It is hoped to have not less than ten five men teams enter the tournament. The approval of the program has been given by four teams from the Whitaker-Glesener League and a similar number of teams from the Masonic League, while

it is expected that at least two teams will enter from the Crystal Palace League. It is quite likely that teams representing the Selby Shoe Co., and the Irving Drew Co. will enter, in which event the tournament will assume much larger proportions.

An entrance fee of 50 cents will be charged for each event, and should a player care to participate in every event, he will be charged \$1.50. Every penny taken in as entrance money would go into the pot, and an additional sum will be donated by Manager Gableman. On top of all this prizes will be given by many of the local merchants, and all in all the entertainment will be well worth shooting for.

There are any number of bowlers who would not care, perhaps, to roll in the

REDS ARE LIKED

Shreveport, La., March 21.—The Reds offered their first defeat of the year yesterday when Napier, Basner's star hurler, let them down with four hits and no runs. The Reds break camp here tonight to start homeward.

Cutters Are Victorious

Selby's Cutters defeated the Office Force at the Poinsett alleys last night. Score, 2430, 2316. Earl Reinhart of the Cutters had an average of 309. The scores:

OFFICE FORCE	325	171	165
Prosch	150	285	163
May	145	171	131
Hartgrove	155	137	135
Reinhart	123	118	182
Total	701	832	783
Total Pins	2016		

CUTTERS

Yengley	105	166	149
Funk	161	130	151
Swentzel	130	148	133
Reinhart	202	222	203
Hauer	191	160	155
Total	789	839	820
Total Pins	2430		

Left to right: Jack Coombs, Frank Gotch and Chief Meyers at Hot Springs.

Frank Gotch, world's champion wrestler, is having the time of his life at Hot Springs, Ark. He started in to master the game of golf, but spends most of his time watching the Red Sox and Dodgers' round trip form for this year's race. Gotch and Jack Coombs are very good friends.

O. W. U. Baseball Schedule

Delaware, O., March 21.—With about forty men out and eight letter men of seasoned calibre from last year's team, Ohio Wesleyan's chances for a snappy schedule follows:

April 14—Oberlin at Delaware. April 20—Ohio State at Columbus. April 21—Denison at Granville. April 27—University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh.

April 28—W. and J. at Washington, D. C.

May 5—Miami at Delaware. May 11—Denison at Delaware. May 19—Ohio Northern at Ada. May 26—Alumni at Oxford. May 28—Ohio State at Delaware. June 2—Ohio University at Athens. June 4 and 5—West Virginia at Bucannon. June 8—Oberlin at Oberlin.

May Land Job As Manager

Ed Walsh, one-time master of the

spitball, can have the job of managing

a team in the Eastern league if he will

take it for a minor league salary, but

so far Walsh's ideas do not agree with

those of the club bookers in the East-

ern who are looking for managers.

Out of the Cardinals' training camp comes the report that Miller Huggins wants Don Manuel Coello. "I'll give any reasonable price for the Cuban," Huggins is reported as saying.

Secure Distel Hall For Coming Matches

It was announced Wednesday that the principals will be Allen Douglas, a Chi-

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THE GLORY OF BAGDAD

The British have captured Bagdad and regard it as a grand military achievement, more important from the moral effect it will have on the tribes of that region, already stirred to revolt against Turkey, than from strategic value.

In between the lines that chronicle the fall of this city, so reverenced by the Mohammedan, is to be found a lesson more consequent than any success at arms, the story of the rise and fall of Bagdad in commerce and population, the latter being now stated at 31,000. Once Bagdad was called the Magnificent City. That was when her inhabitants were numbered up to two millions, and she was the center of the culture, the wealth and the commerce of all Islam, made so by the fact that the innumerable caravans that carried the trade and products of Asia and Africa concentrated and radiated at her gates. In time, however, the camel found better and shorter routes than those which ran to and from the Magnificent City. He traveled them and Bagdad saw less of him and began to decline. Finally a railroad appeared here and there and her pristine glory became but a memory and the devotion of a weird religion. So her rise and decline is written in one word, roads. When she had the best known she flourished, when better developed she shrank until she was not much more than a name. The lesson—the simple proposition, good roads are essential alike to the progress and sustained welfare of any community.

This sage counsellor and promoter of the public welfare is having many a burden to carry and problem to settle these days. We have got the railway strike averted, got the supreme court to decide that the Adamson eight-hour law, which our Republican friends so loudly proclaimed was unconstitutional, shall stay on the books and we have pushed the Ohio back down below the danger line, but here is this German sub business getting worse and spelling all sorts of trouble. However, we have still strength and cheerfulness left and do not yet despair of snatching the brand from the burning, as it were. What worries us most, though, we haven't a dollar short on 'em, or even long for that matter, is the continued advance of steel stocks. Wars these days have proven mighty fattening for most of these iron and steel interests. They know what they want and have a way of guessing when they are going to get it.

BACK DOOR ETIQUETTE

(Atchison Globe)

It is back-door etiquette for a woman to send back the dish, in which her neighbor has sent her something to eat, full. As a result of trying to observe this rule two Atchison women are on the verge of nervous collapse.

Sunday morning one of the women sent her neighbor a pan of string beans. Promptly the woman receiving the beans returned the pan filled with some plum butter. The other woman returned the pan filled with fresh doughnuts. Her neighbor sent the pan back filled with tomatoes. The neighbor quickly stirred up a cake, and it was no time until that pan was sent back filled with little hot cakes. The other woman was ready for the pan and sent it over filled with pickled beets. The other neighbor flew to her pantry and jerked up some sliced ham and sent the pan back, but the other woman's men folk met that pan before it reached its destination; there is not enough of it left for the junkman.

The new federal superintendent of education is modest as a field daisy. He only wants congress to allow him to employ 40,000 persons, at a total hire of \$20,000,000, to teach school children how to cultivate truck patches. Happily congress says \$400,000 is enough and to go to it with that.

Who says a woman has nothing to do? In one year she cooks breakfast, dinner and supper each 365 times, washes dishes 1080 times, gets the children ready for school twice a day for 180 days and puts the baby to sleep 1560 times, not to mention a few other odd jobs.—Blanchester Star Republican.

The lady bank clerk had completed her first week, and a friend asked her how she liked the work. "Oh, it's beautiful!" said the girl. "I'm at a branch where nearly all the people we know have accounts, and it's so nice to see how little money some of your friends have in the bank."—Manchester Guardian.

If the railroad boys had only foreseen that the cartoonists would seize the opportunity to make them put on those caps which the artistic temperament seems to think our honest workingmen invariably wear as they go about their daily tasks we imagine they'd have waited patiently for the judicial interpretation of the Adamson law.—Ohio State Journal.

How would our battle ship, the famous Bonne, do for a submarine chaser, with Commodore Breman on the bridge?

That Fort Wayne, Indiana, county commissioner, Schweir by name, who was so fearful that the display of the American flag would hurt somebody's feelings and ordered the flag lowered, is a disgrace to American citizenship. He should be drummed out of the country as should every other man who would be "offended" at the sight of the flag of the country in which he lives.

We've seen March in her most willful moods, but we doubt ever before when she perpetrated such antics as those of her's on Sunday. She shed sunshine and shadow, rain, snow, sleet and down and up temperature so variably and profusely, so violently in extremely, that they made one feel like he had 'em.

THE GOD OF HIS FATHERS



MORE SOUND THAN SCOPE

Monday was a gladsome day to the allies, announcements being made that they had occupied five hundred square miles in France, the Turks were in utter rout from Bagdad and the Russians scored big advances in the Caucasus and Persia. In the advance in France was included Peronne, making with Bapaume, the two vitally objective points upon which the allies' last drive has been concentrated.

The five hundred mile gain in territory is stated to have thrilled England, but experts do well to caution the people not to place too particular stress upon it. Most of the territory was occupied on German retirement and actually represents no victory, farther than it may be taken that superiority of the allies in the particular section is confessed. It is certain to soon become evident the German lines are by no means broken and further back they will be found entrenched for a firmer resistance. Besides figuring it out it will be found five hundred miles of advance has rather more of sound than scope in it and comparatively is not particularly great.

The western belligerents are entrenched in front of each other along a four hundred miles line. The bending in of scarcely better than

one-tenth of this may mark the rising ascendancy of Germany's foes, but it does not take on the proportions of an overwhelming defeat administered to her. Possibly, she may be breaking, but she is not broken. View the entire situation and she has much to

counteract her yielding on the western front. The Russian situation is charged with vast potentialities to her profit and undeniably her

submarine campaign in placing the allies in a condition very much

akin to her own, a shortage of food and munitions, at least depriving

them of the boundless fields they have heretofore enjoyed access to

therefor. For though the submarines have not wrought such ex-

tensive havoc with the shipping as may have well been anticipated,

the fact remains their increased ruthlessness has had a tremendous

effect in restricting supplies, as many a gallant vessel has remained

in port for fear she and her cargo would go down, and so do the

allies suffer far more than the naked figures of losses tell. Thus

does the war wage and so has it waged with its casual victories and

defeats and disappointment paying balancing and uncertain visits to either side.

Man complained to us yesterday advertising in The Times was causing people to take up all his time attending to business. We like that and so does he for he was just pretending to be vexed.

The late Czar Nicholas acts as though he were more willing to let go than his subjects were to get rid of him.

SPARE RIBS

By George Martin

Spare ribs is a very considerate meat.

It grows its own handles.

It comes to the table grouped

around convenient bones.

And it sits up on the plate and behaves

itself while it's being eaten.

Would to heaven we could say

as much for chicken wings.

We have always suspected that

the chicken heard about the ar-

rangements the hog had made with

his ribs, started out to grow its

bones accordingly and made a

bother of it.

Would the chicken did better

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Grand Jury Submits Special Report On Buying Of Junk

Planning For Big Meet

Col. C. A. Whittlesey, com-
mander of Ohio Division, Sons of
Veterans, with headquarters at
Akron, will be here Saturday, March 21st.

Other notables were present. This
was pronounced one of the largest
and best district meetings held in Ohio Division for several
years, and the members of Vienna
and their live auxiliary are sure
they cannot only duplicate it, but
go a few better, profiting by the
experience gained at the first big
meeting. Lois Camp at Harrison-
ville, John A. Logan Camp at
Friendship, and all the Sons of
Veterans and their auxiliaries to-
gether with the comrades and
their ladies will be asked to come
in forces and make the meeting
Saturday, March 31st, a memora-
ble one.

Commander David P. Scott, of
Vienna Camp will in a day or so
appoint the different committees
for the meeting, and Mrs. Cary
Higgs, president of Vienna Auxi-
liary, will name committees to
act with those of the camp. A
joint meeting of both organizations
will be held this Wednesday
evening, at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Harry M. Sikkens, southeast
corner Second and Waller, to
make preliminary arrangements.
All members of both orders urged
to attend.

Instead of the banquet planned
to celebrate the tenth anniversary of
the institution of Vienna Camp, it
is now planned to have a great
district meeting and camp fire, in
which the Sons of Veterans, their
auxiliary, the G. A. R. and W. C.
will all join in one great meeting.
The maximum penalty being Five
Hundred Dollars. It is also unlaw-
ful for a dealer to purchase junk
from a minor.

We find that the above law is now
being enforced by the city authori-
ties. That these daily reports are
now being made by dealers upon
uniform blanks furnished for that
purpose. The system of reporting
is the same as used in the larger cities
of the state, the same, having
just been inaugurated in this city
last November. We believe that a
vigorous enforcement of these daily
reports by the mayor and police de-
partment of the city, as now inaugu-
rated by them, will in the end reduce
to a minimum the evils resulting
from irregular dealing in junk.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM FREEMAN,
Foreman of the Grand Jury.
The following are "True Bills":
Nelson Belzberg—Interfering with
real property.

Laurel Polly—Operating motor ve-
hicle without consent of owner.
Strother M. Taliatierro—Burglary.
Ouida Varnell—Burglary.
Oscar Case—Non-support.
Laddie Chapman—Non-support.
Edward Eggers—Non-support.
Frank Parker—Carrying concealed
weapons.

Fleming Skaggs—Carrying con-
cealed weapons.
John McGee—Larceny.

William Wallace—Assault and bat-
tery.

William Charles—Robbery.

Laurel Polly—Larceny.

Cases ignored—

Mary Wright—Cutting to kill.

Arlo May—Perjury and carrying
concealed weapons.

Andrew Sennett—Larceny.

Charles Feijt—Assault and bat-
tery.

W. E. Rickey—Assault and bat-
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William Green—Assault and bat-
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These Things Happened Twenty-five Years Ago

When Portsmouth Lodge No. 154, B. P. O. E., held its annual election of officers Tuesday, March 15, and elected and installed the following

officers: W. A. McFarlin, E. R. W. A. Hutchins, Jr., Esteemed Leading Knight; G. E. Gibbs, Esteemed Loyal Knight; Theo. K. Funk, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; J. W. Snyder, Secretary; Lewis Terry, Treasurer; K. W. Ludwick, Tyler.

When the following prices were

quoted in Cincinnati, Tuesday, March 14: Eggs 11-12 cents per dozen; choice dairy butter per pound, 18 and 20 cents.

When Rev. J. A. Snodgrass of this

city met with a serious accident in

Jackson, O., where he was helping

Rev. Gunther conduct special meet-
ings. Rev. Snodgrass fell down a

short flight of stairs, dislocating his

shoulder.

When Joseph Vickers, father of

Dr. Thomas Vickers, died at his

home on Ninth street Sunday morn-
ing, March 13, at the age of 75.

When the young folks of the Ger-
man Evangelical church formed

themselves into two classes for the

purpose of receiving instructions in

German from Prof. Graf, professor

in German and Latin at the O. M. A.

When George Lafferty sold his

farm at Buena Vista to Col. A. R.

Morrison.

These sewers had become clogged.

Capt. W. H. Williamson and Capt. Lou Ellis were in charge of

the steamer. Water backed into

several cellars in vicinity of

Fourth and Chillicothe streets.

These things happened twenty-five years ago.

W. H. Monahan Resigns

W. H. Monahan, who for the

past three years has been employ-
ed in the surveying department

of the Whitaker-Glessner company

and the past year as head survey-
or, has tendered his resignation.

He has already gone into ef-
fect.

Mr. Monahan may engage in

business here for himself. He has

several propositions under con-
sideration.

G. WASH WILLIAMS IS REAL FISHERMAN

G. Wash Williams, who is in

Florida sends word to The Times

that he is having the time of his

life and is enjoying some genuine

fishng. Mr. Williams and F. A.

Prince of Prince, W. Va. and

Fred S. Kanode landed 62 king-
fish. Relative to their trip the St. Petersburg, Florida, Times re-
cently said:

"This was Dr. Williams' first

day kingfishing and he is now

greatly enthused over this great

sport. He is planning to spend

several more days in the gulf be-
fore leaving for his northern

home."

The Times also said:

"Pam-a-Grille was a busy place

and it will retain his position at the

Breeze Manufacturing company.

Moves To Buena Vista

A. W. Nelson today moved the

household goods belonging to Wil-

liam Nichols, in flat barge on the

Ohio river from New Boston to

Buena Vista. Mr. Nichols' family

will live in Buena Vista but he

will retain his position at the

Breeze Manufacturing company.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain, 12th

OHIO FALLING RAPIDLY

Down goes the Ohio river. The gauge Tuesday morning showed a stage of 41.2, the river having fallen more than 5 feet during the past 24 hours.

Water is entirely off the Towpath and will soon be off the river road leading to the city from the west side if the Ohio continues to fall as rapidly as it has been since Monday night.

The Greenland passed up today for Pomeroy and the Courier will be down tomorrow for Cincinnati.

Important Ordinances To Be Presented To Council Tonight

Several ordinances will be introduced before city council this evening at the regular meeting. Among them will be a measure granting a license to the Norfolk and Western railroad to use city property near the new municipal water plant for the purpose of unloading freight.

A lease is authorized in a resolution, granting the Vulcan Last company the privilege to use a strip of ground belonging to the city, located just outside the flood wall on Front, near the Vulcan Last factory. The lease is for a period of 25 years and carries an annual rental of \$25. The company expects to erect a building upon this ground which will be used to finish wood blocks.

A measure approving the plans and specifications for protecting the river bank, near the municipal pumping plant, by driving piling, will be introduced. This carries an expenditure of \$3,000.

There will be an ordinance considered, which asks for an appropriation of \$114.17, to pay the freight charges upon \$881.89 worth of iron pipes, which were ordered to use as an emergency loop around the Damartin hill

landslide.

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